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Part 4 of 4



HEROES! VILLAINS!
ANTI-HEROES!
THIS ONE HAS IT ALL!

SPAZ RIBEIRO
JENSEN



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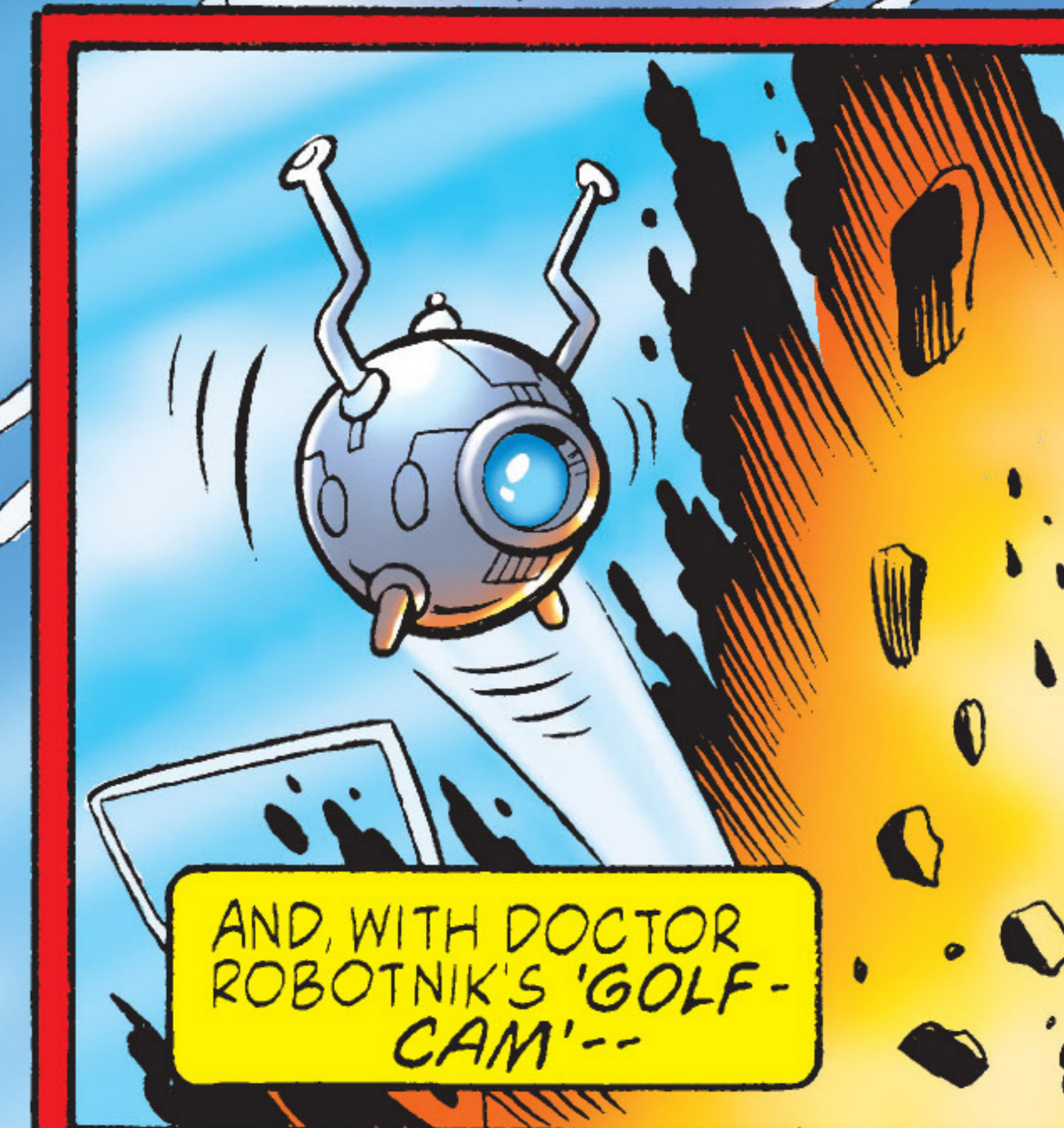
OLD MEGACROPOLIS

SO THERE'S MORE
TO MECHA THAN
MEETS THE EYE.

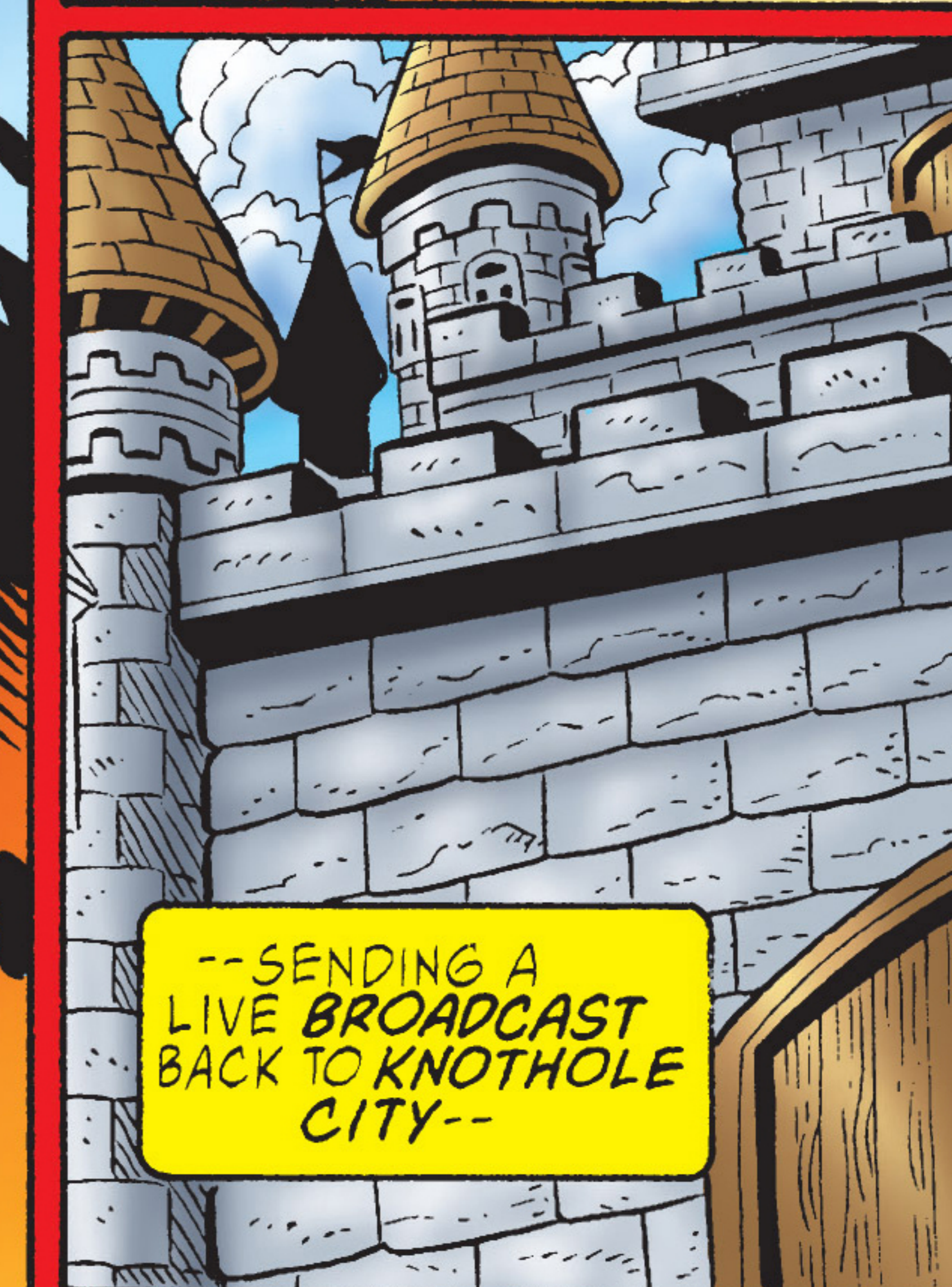
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MUCH
MORE!

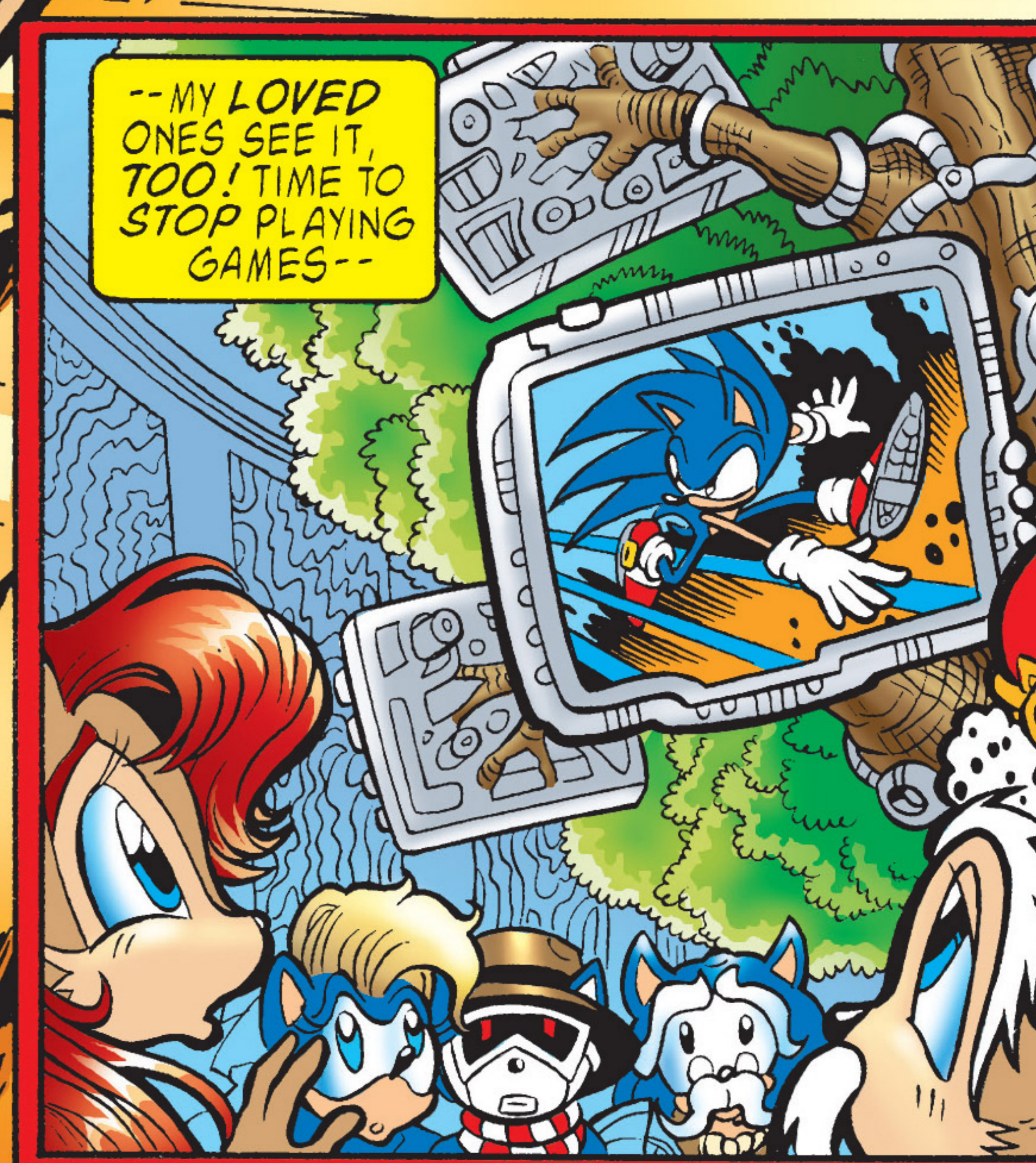
KLARK



AND, WITH DOCTOR
ROBOTNIK'S 'GOLF-
CAM'--



--SENDING A
LIVE BROADCAST
BACK TO KNOTHOLE
CITY--

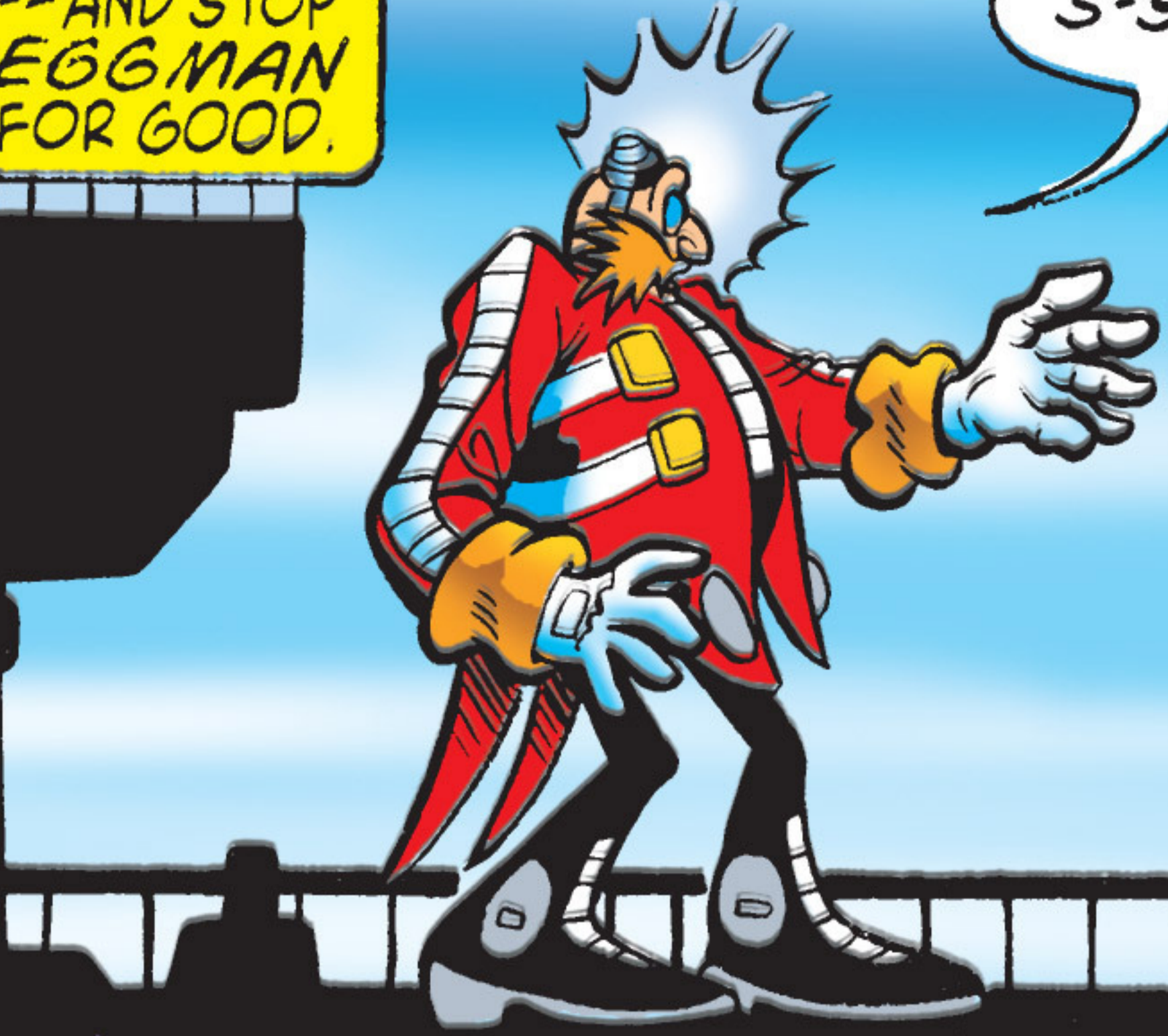


--MY LOVED
ONES SEE IT,
TOO! TIME TO
STOP PLAYING
GAMES--

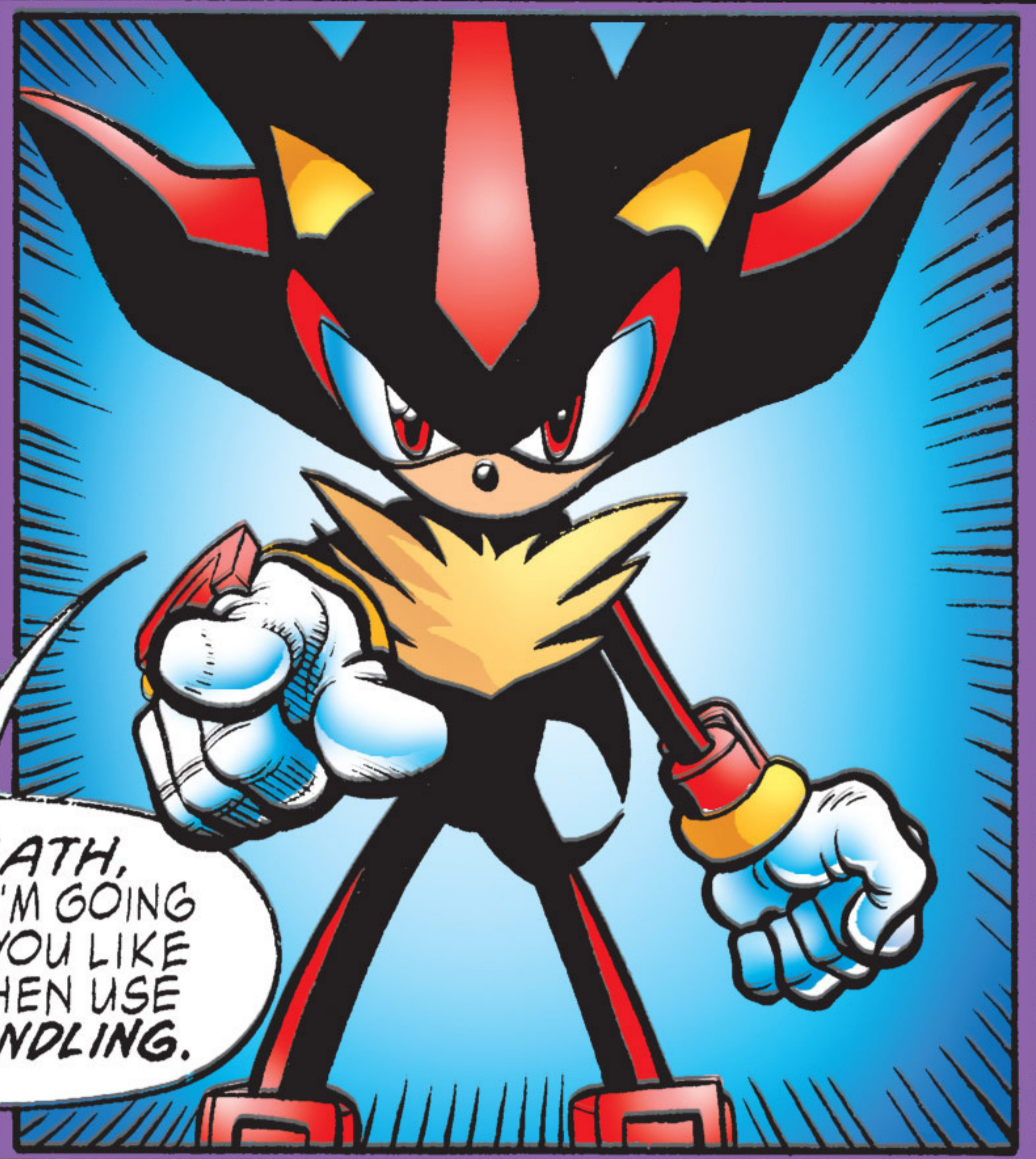
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--AND STOP
EGGMAN
FOR GOOD.

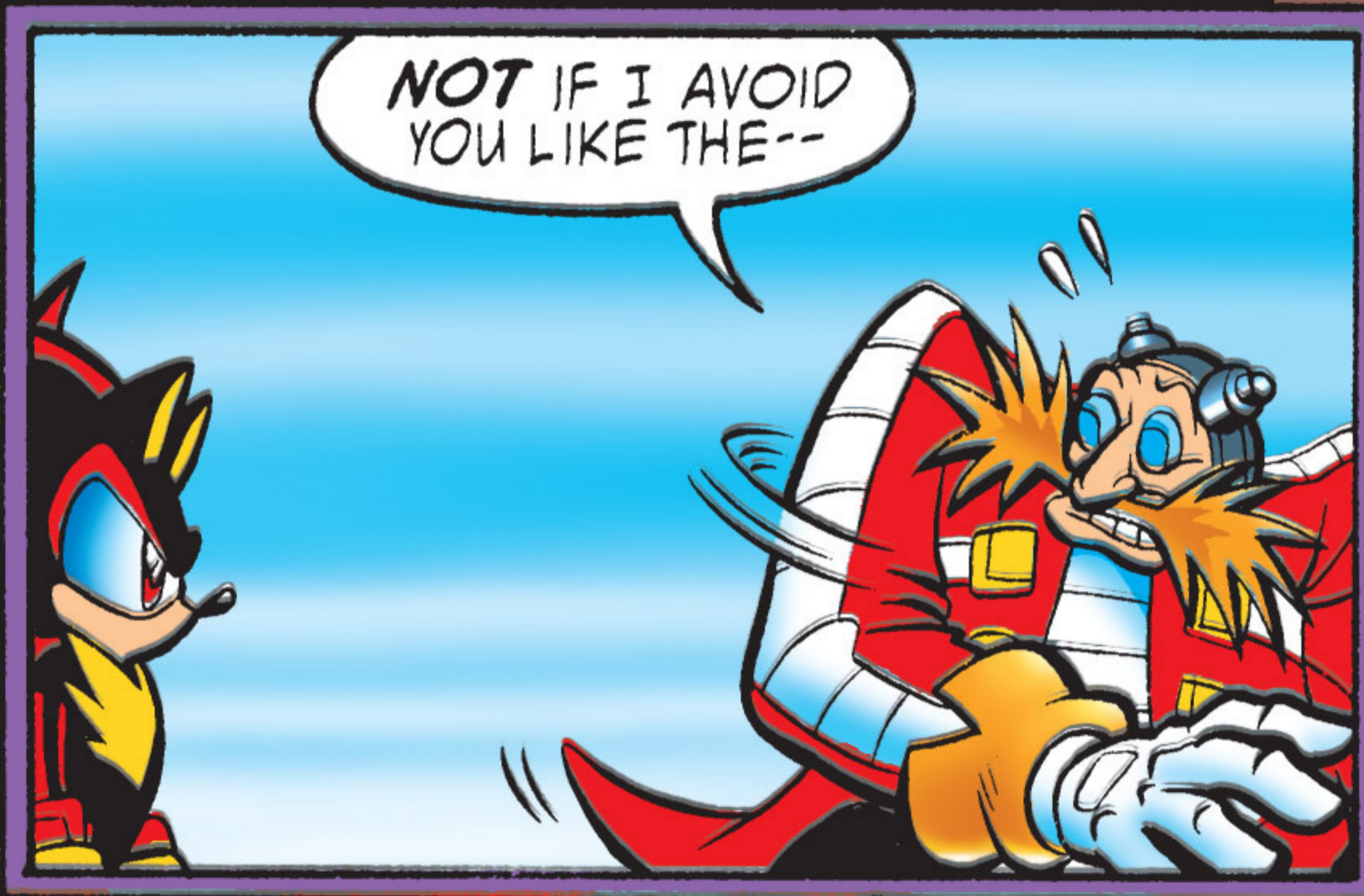
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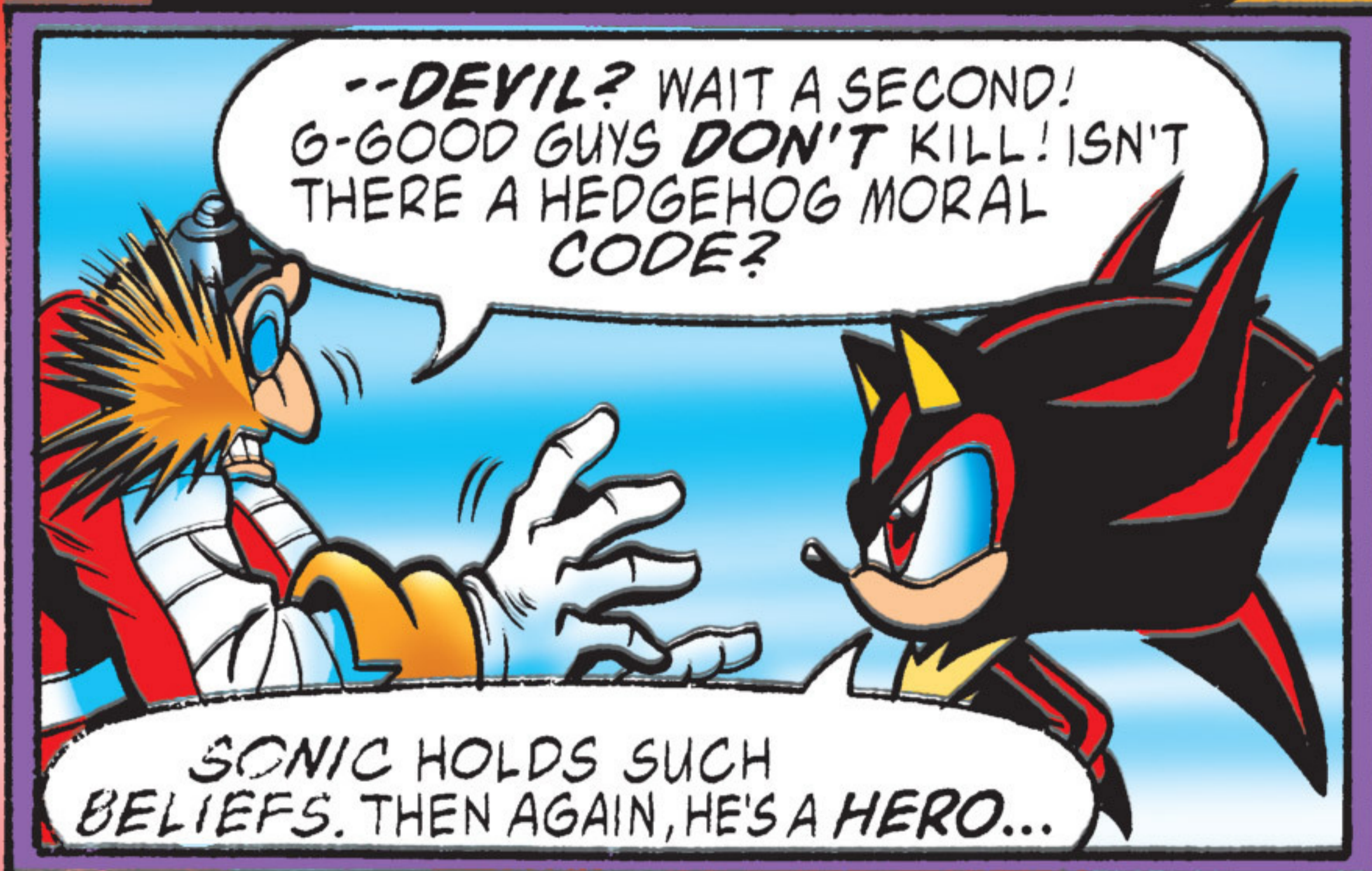
W-WHAT DO
YOU WANT?



YOUR DEATH,
EGGMAN, I'M GOING
TO SNAP YOU LIKE
A TWIG, THEN USE
YOU FOR KINDLING.



NOT IF I AVOID
YOU LIKE THE--

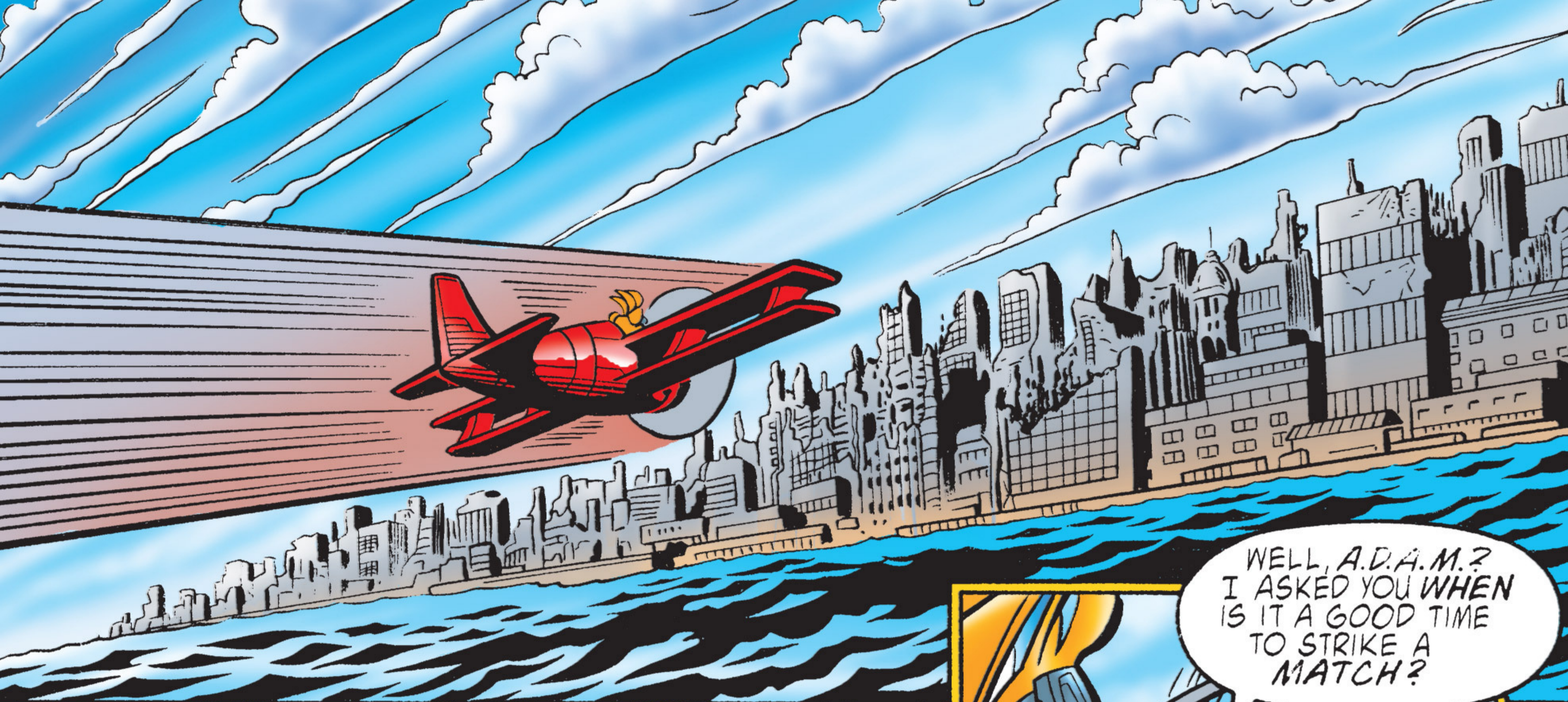


--DEVIL? WAIT A SECOND!
G-GOOD GUYS DON'T KILL! ISN'T
THERE A HEDGEHOG MORAL
CODE?

SONIC HOLDS SUCH
BELIEFS. THEN AGAIN, HE'S A HERO...



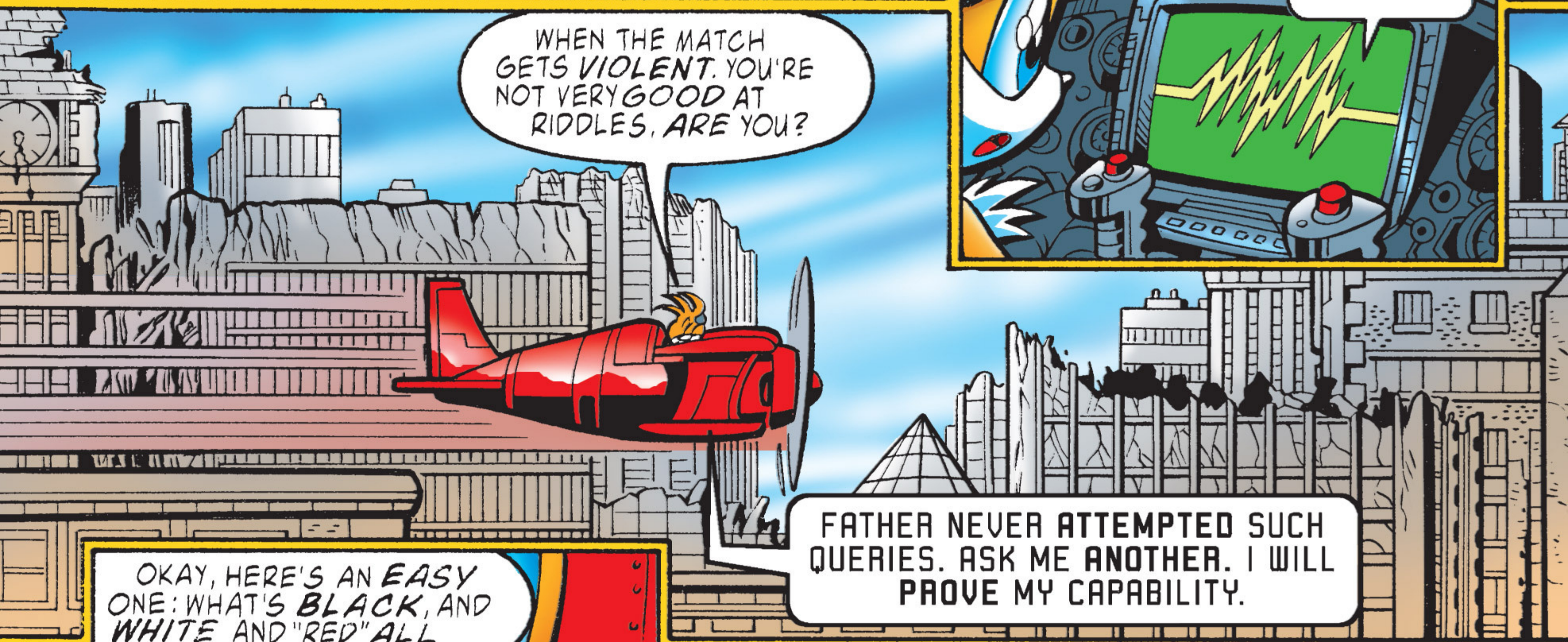
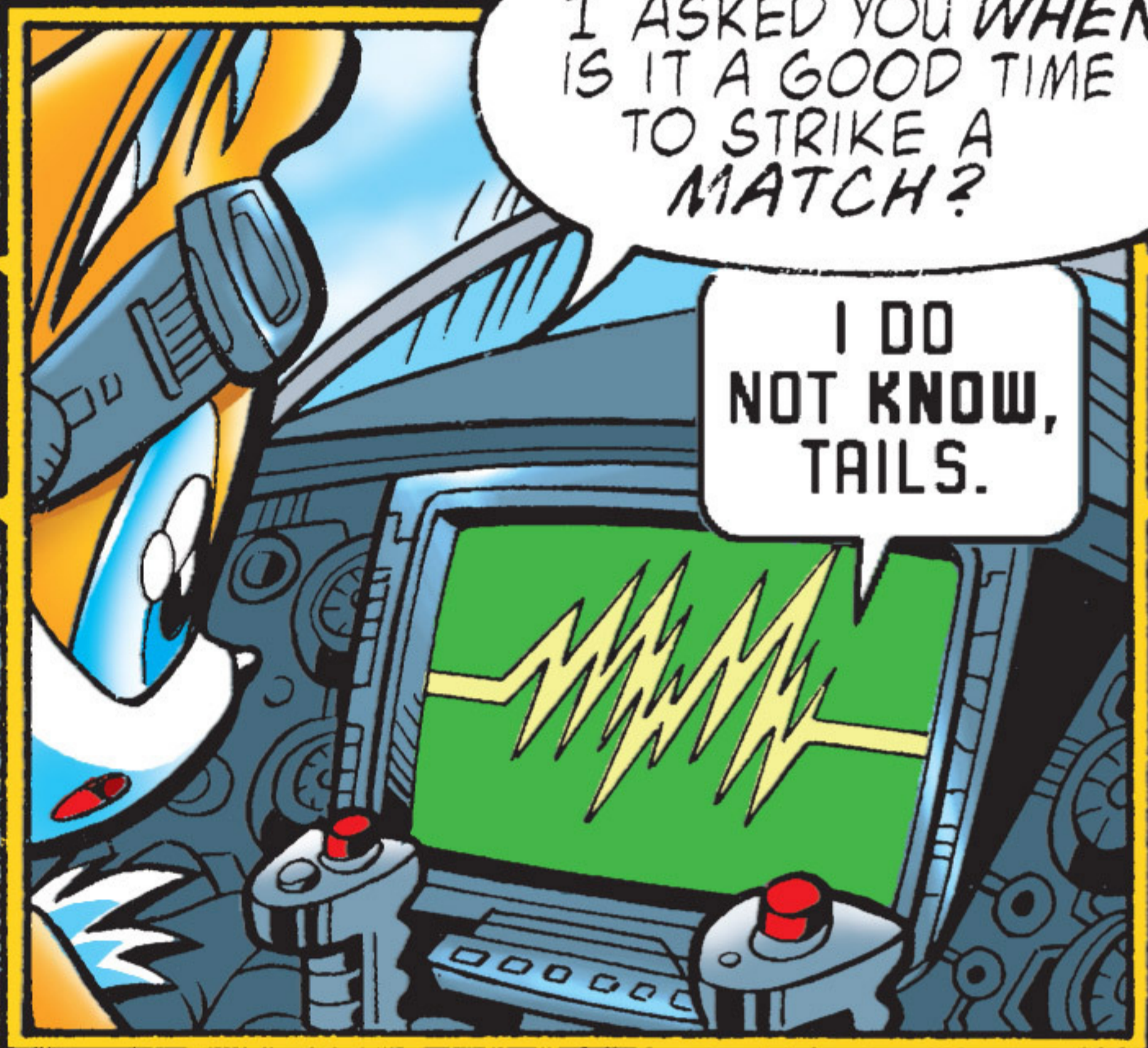
...I'M
NOT.



WELL, A.D.A.M.? I ASKED YOU WHEN IS IT A GOOD TIME TO STRIKE A MATCH?

I DO NOT KNOW, TAILS.

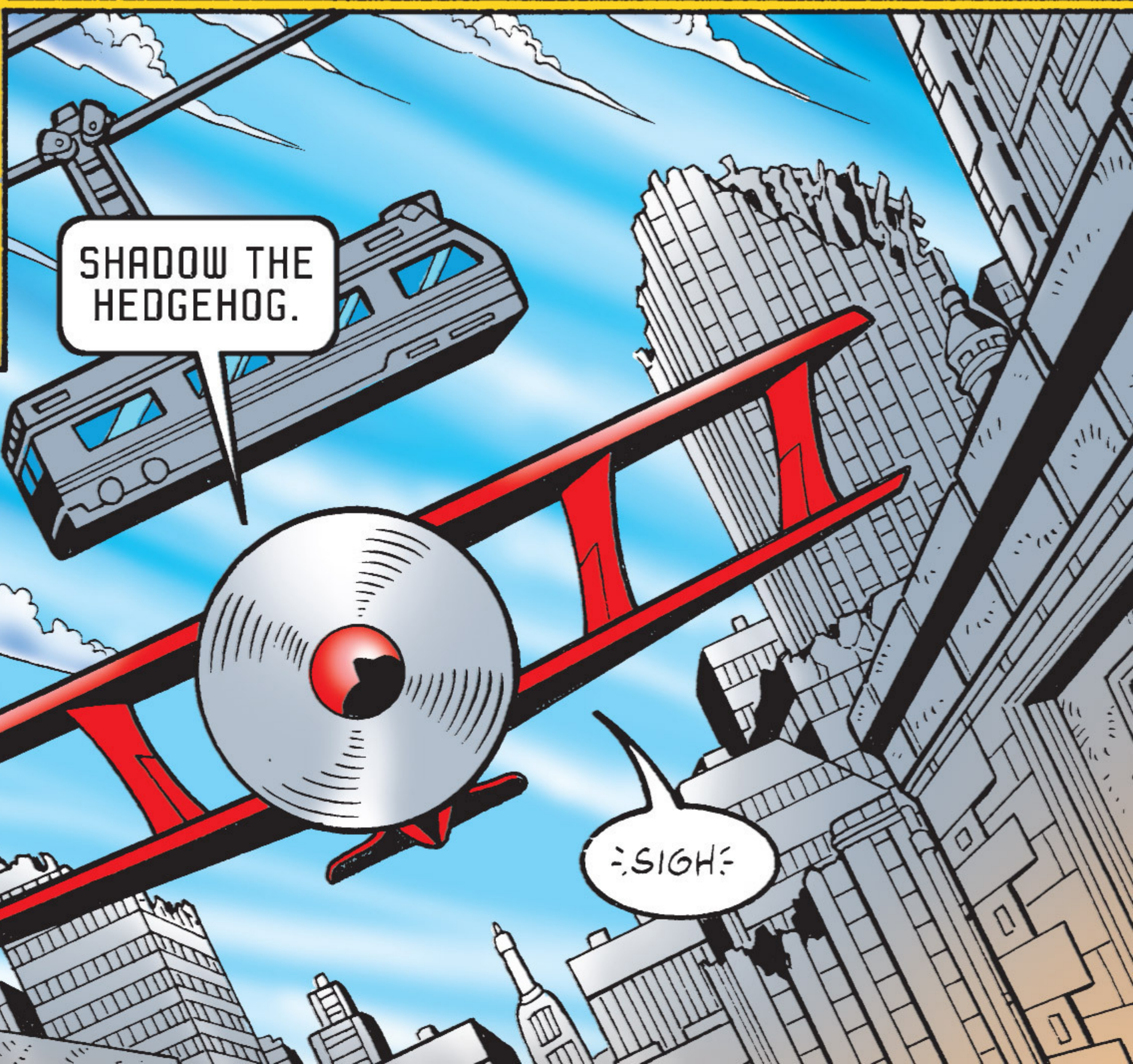
WHEN THE MATCH GETS VIOLENT. YOU'RE NOT VERY GOOD AT RIDDLES, ARE YOU?



FATHER NEVER ATTEMPTED SUCH QUERIES. ASK ME ANOTHER. I WILL PROVE MY CAPABILITY.

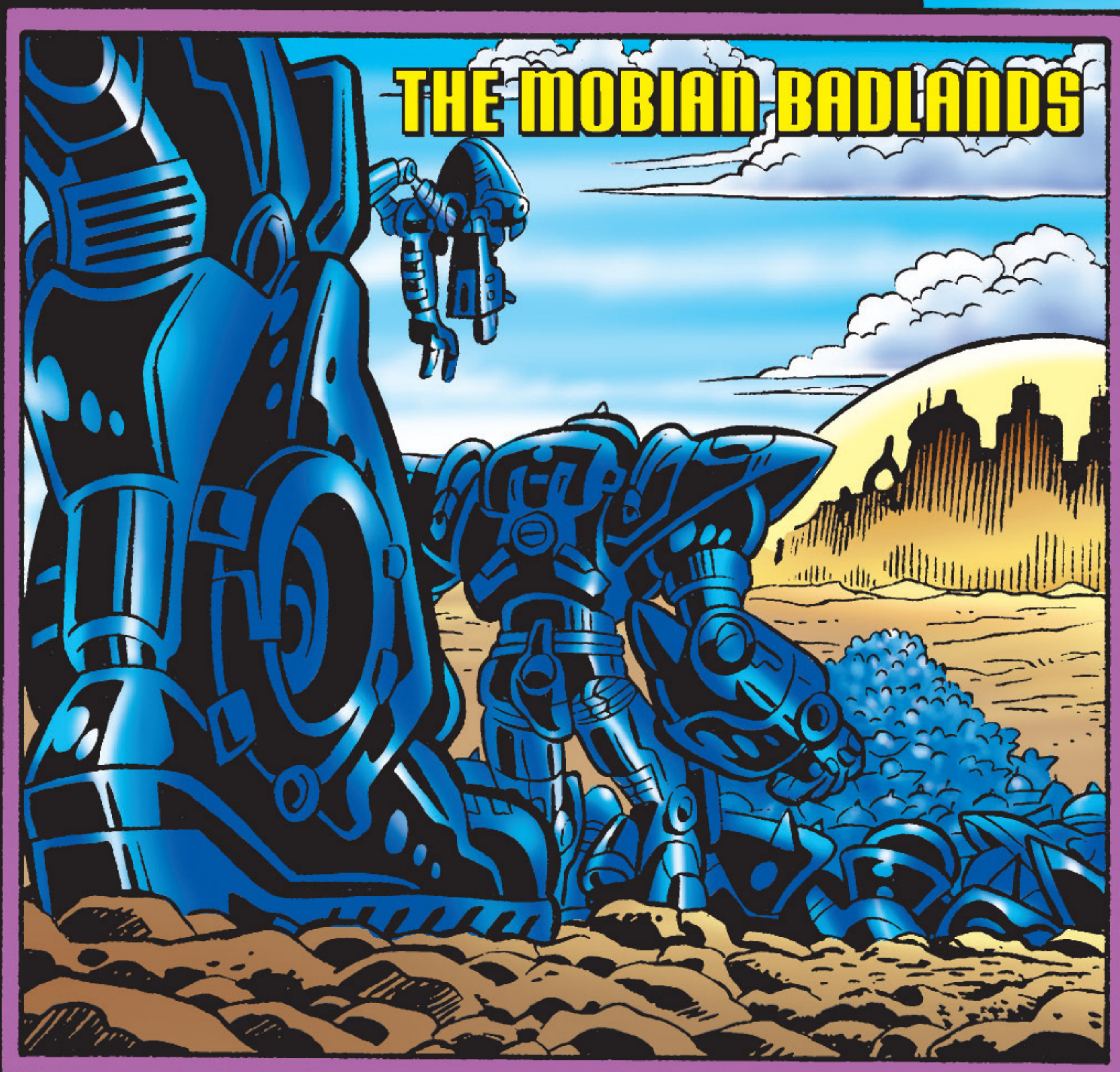


OKAY, HERE'S AN EASY ONE: WHAT'S BLACK, AND WHITE AND "RED" ALL OVER?



SHADOW THE HEDGEHOG.

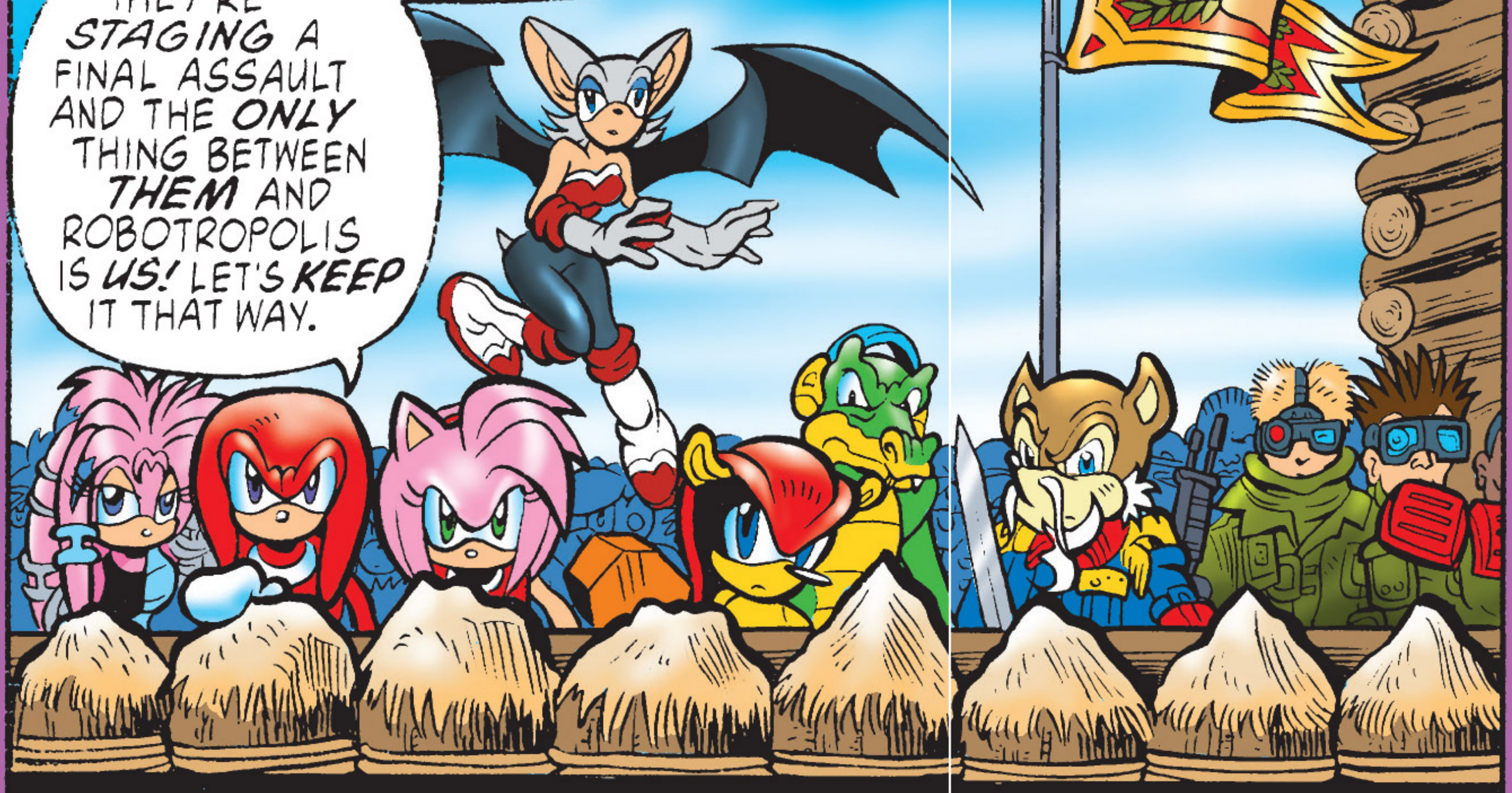
:-SIGH:-



THE MOBIAN BADLANDS

THIS IS IT, GANG. OUR MOMENT OF TRUTH. ROBOTNIK'S HORDE IS ON THE MARCH AGAIN.

THEY'RE STAGING A FINAL ASSAULT AND THE ONLY THING BETWEEN THEM AND ROBOTROPOLIS IS US! LET'S KEEP IT THAT WAY.



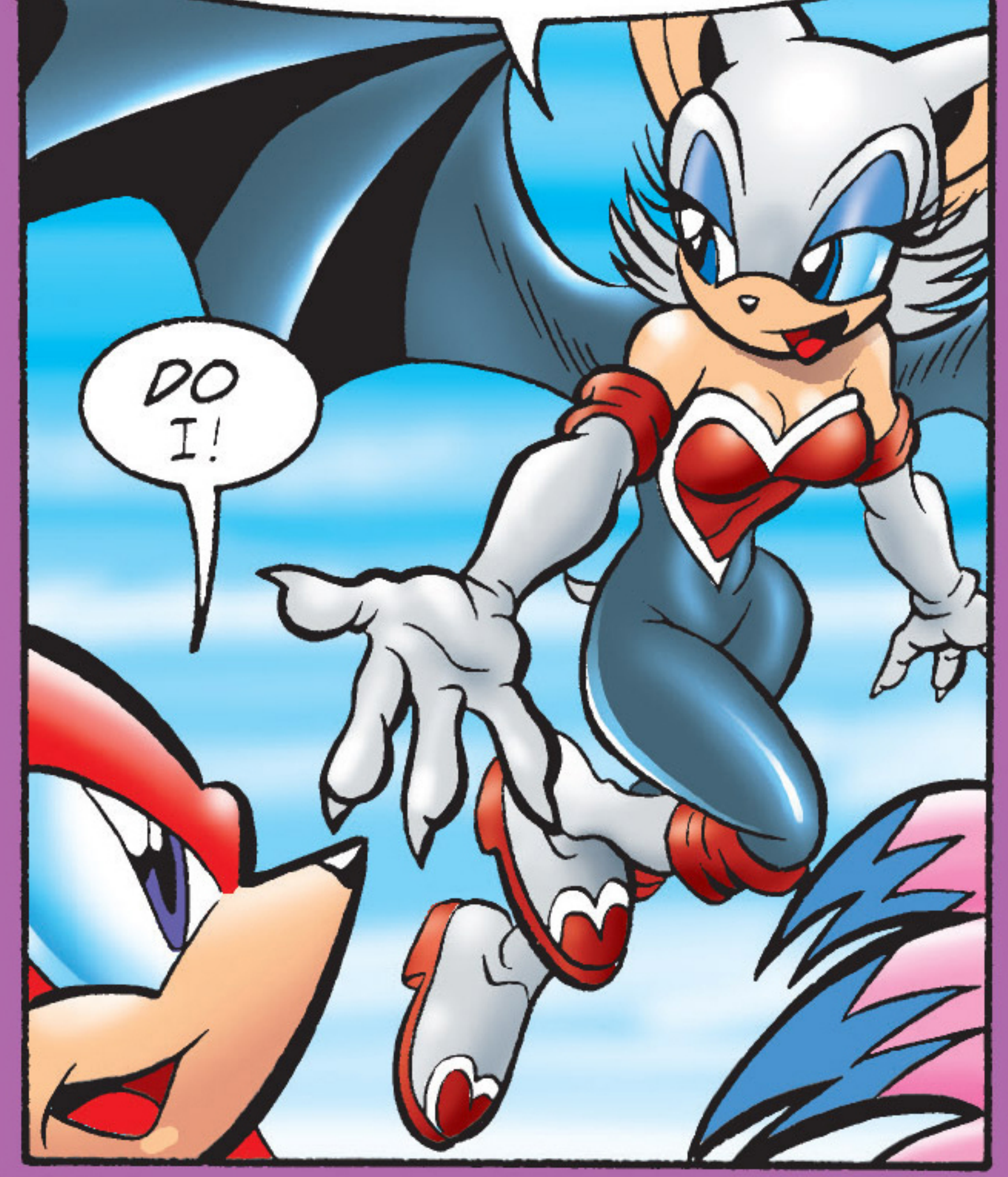
KNUCKLES, EVEN THOUGH YOU'VE LOST YOUR POWERS, I'M WILLING TO ACCEPT YOU GOING INTO BATTLE. BUT DO YOU HAVE TO BE THE POINT MAN?

I'VE STILL GOT SOME MUSCLE TO TOSS AROUND, JULIE-SU!

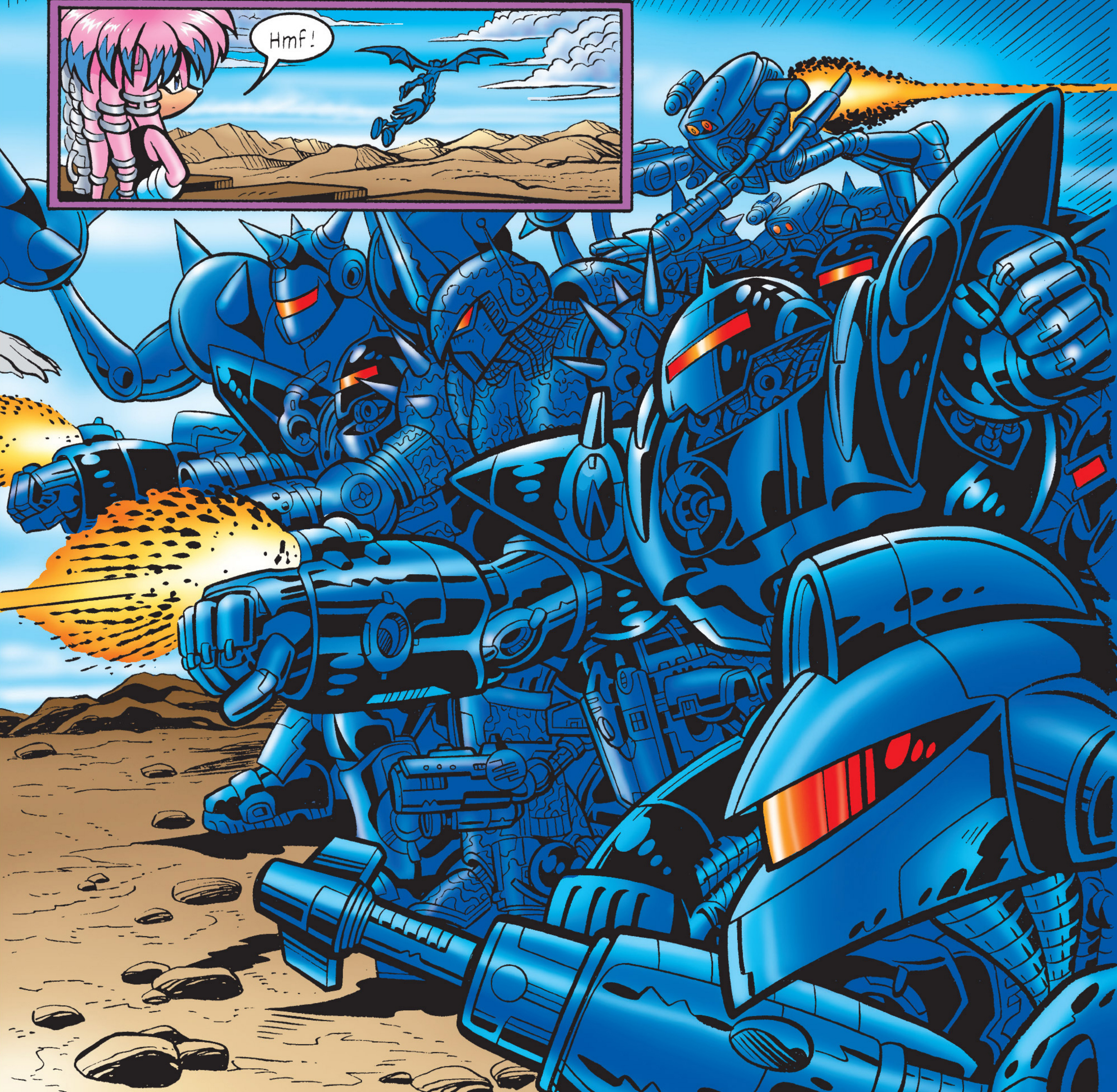
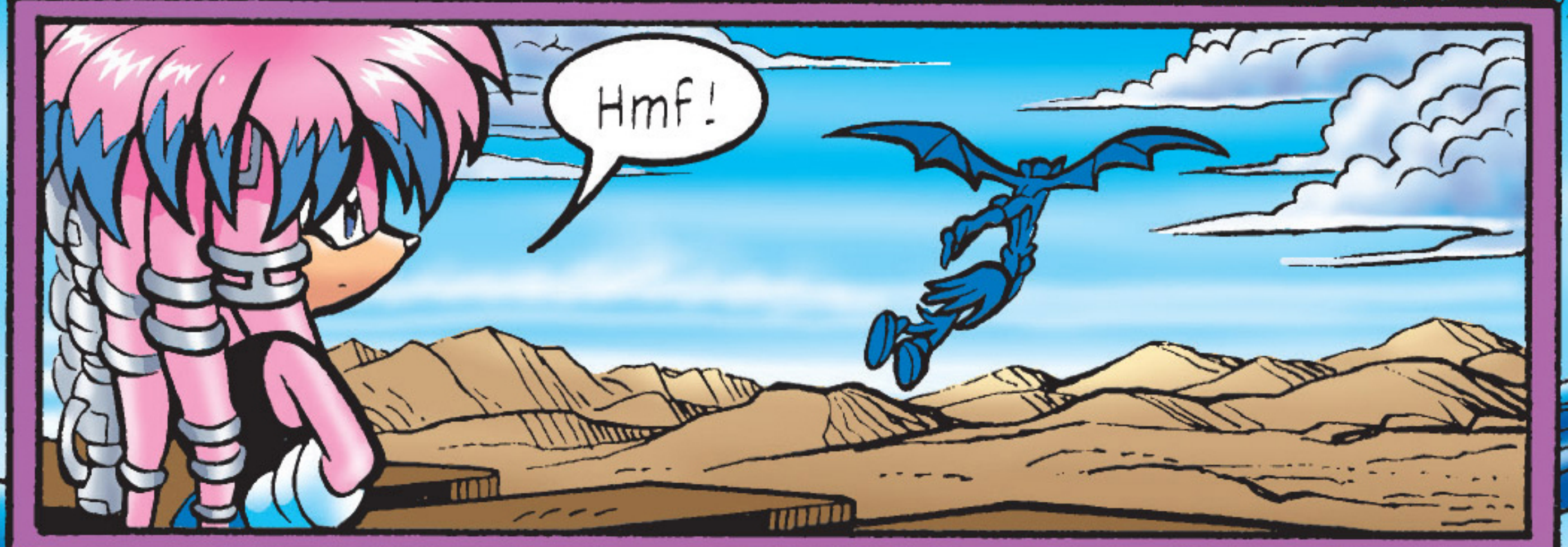
BUT YOU CAN'T EVEN GLIDE THROUGH THE AIR ANYMORE!

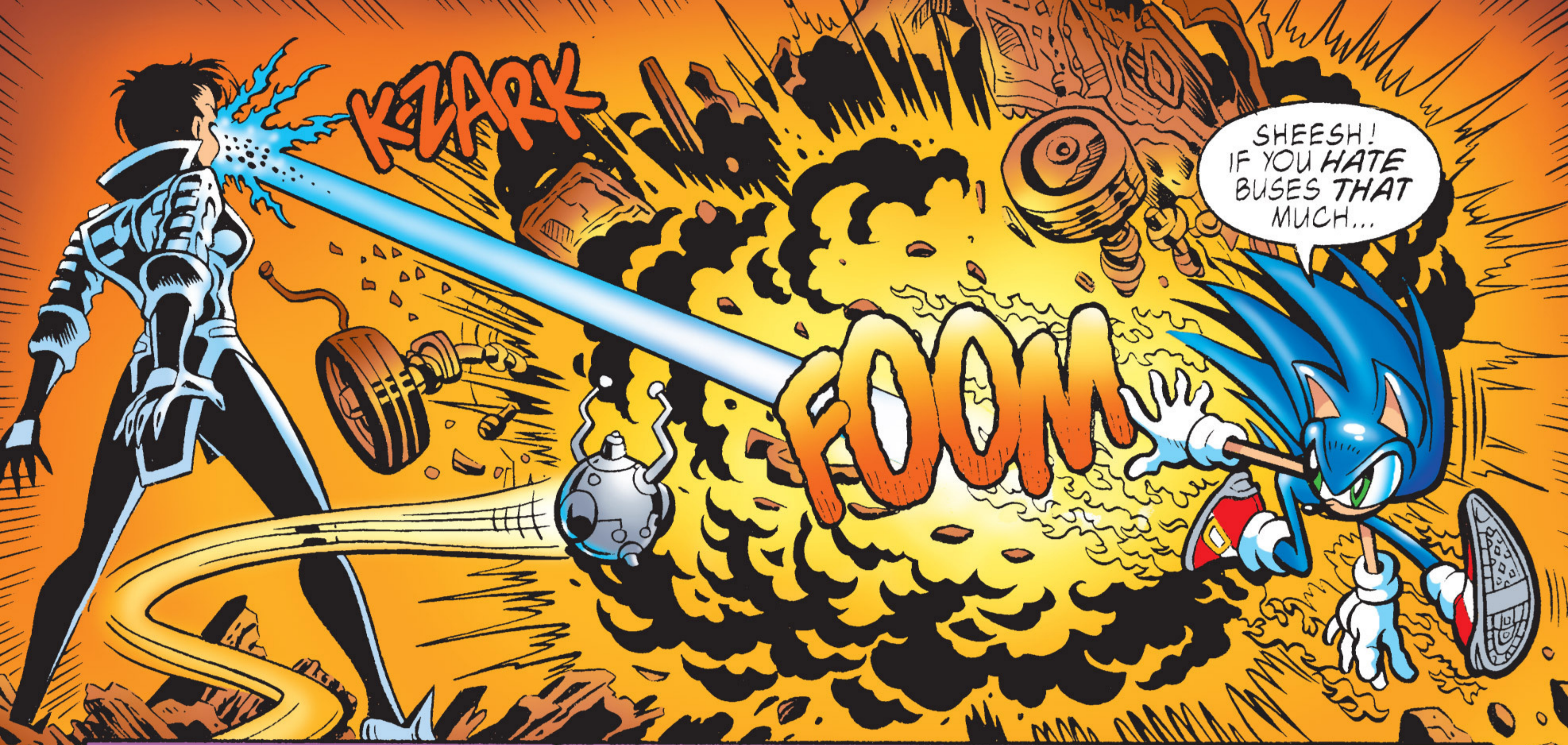
I'M MORE THAN ABLE TO LEND A HAND IN THAT AREA! WHAT DO YOU SAY, RED? WANT TO GO FOR A RIDE?

DO I!



CHARGE!





SHEESH!
IF YOU HATE
BUSES THAT
MUCH...

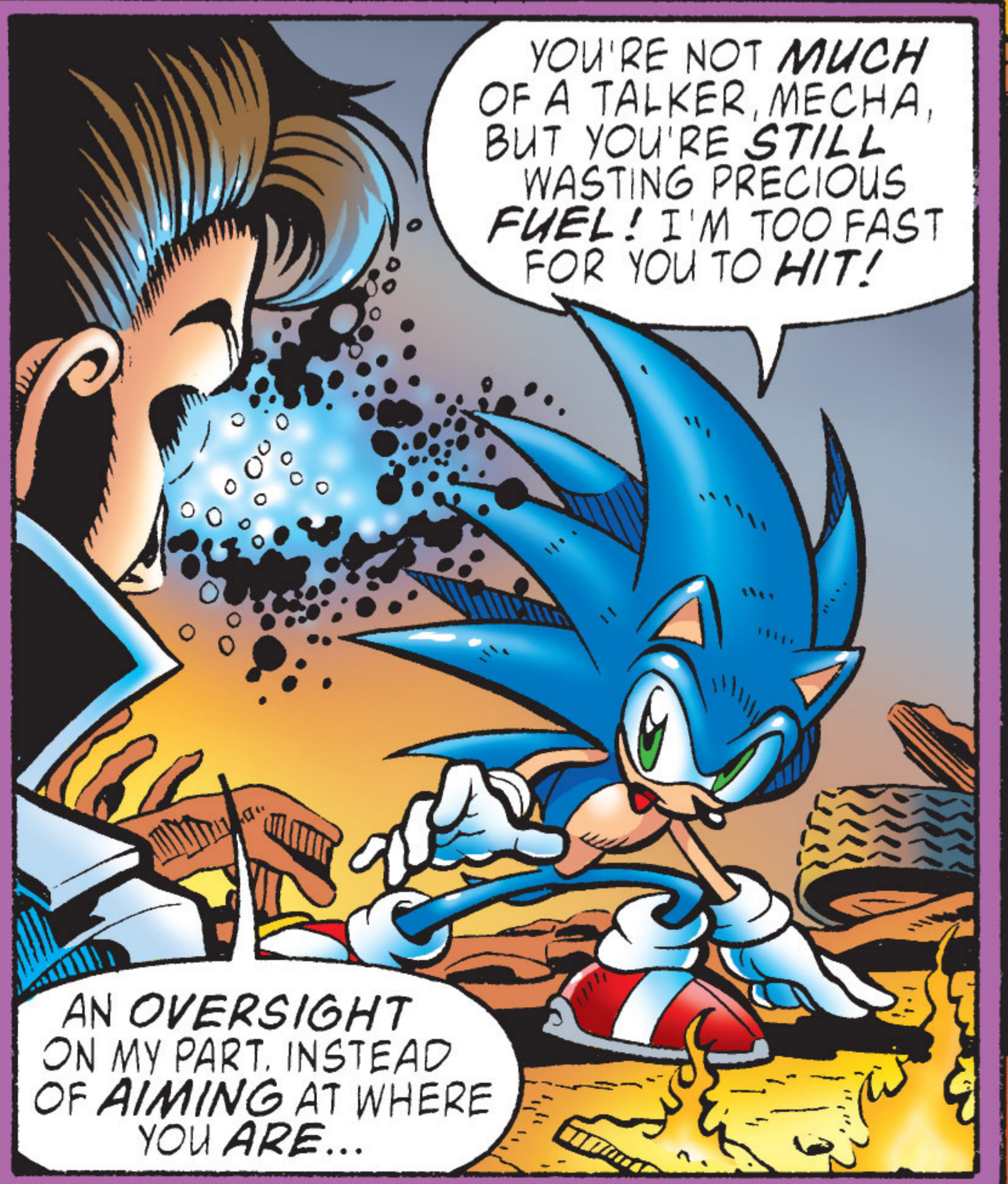
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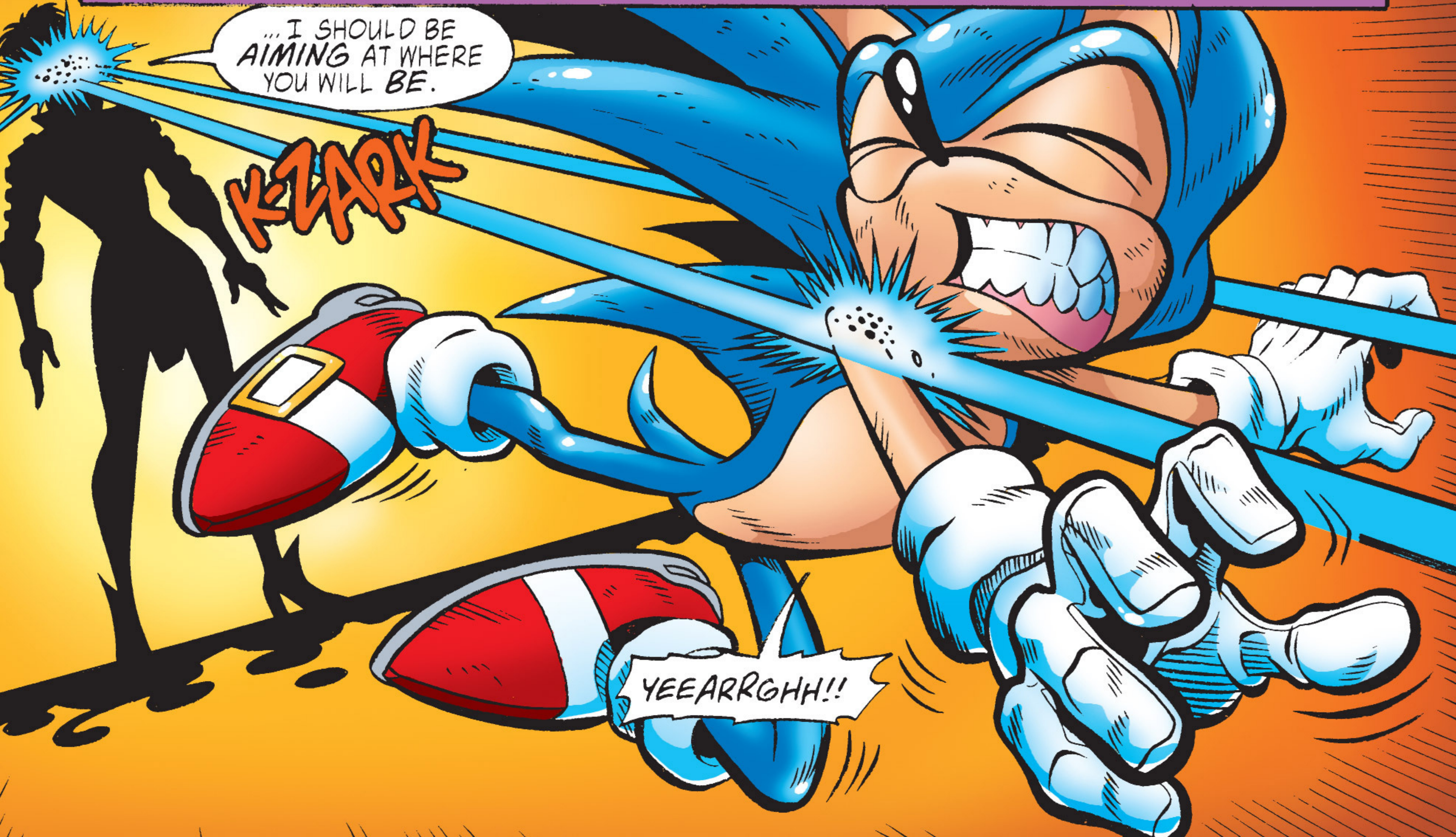
... WHY NOT
JUST TAKE THE
SUBWAY?

OLD
MEGAOPOLIS



YOU'RE NOT MUCH
OF A TALKER, MECHA,
BUT YOU'RE STILL
WASTING PRECIOUS
FUEL! I'M TOO FAST
FOR YOU TO HIT!

AN OVERSIGHT
ON MY PART. INSTEAD
OF AIMING AT WHERE
YOU ARE...



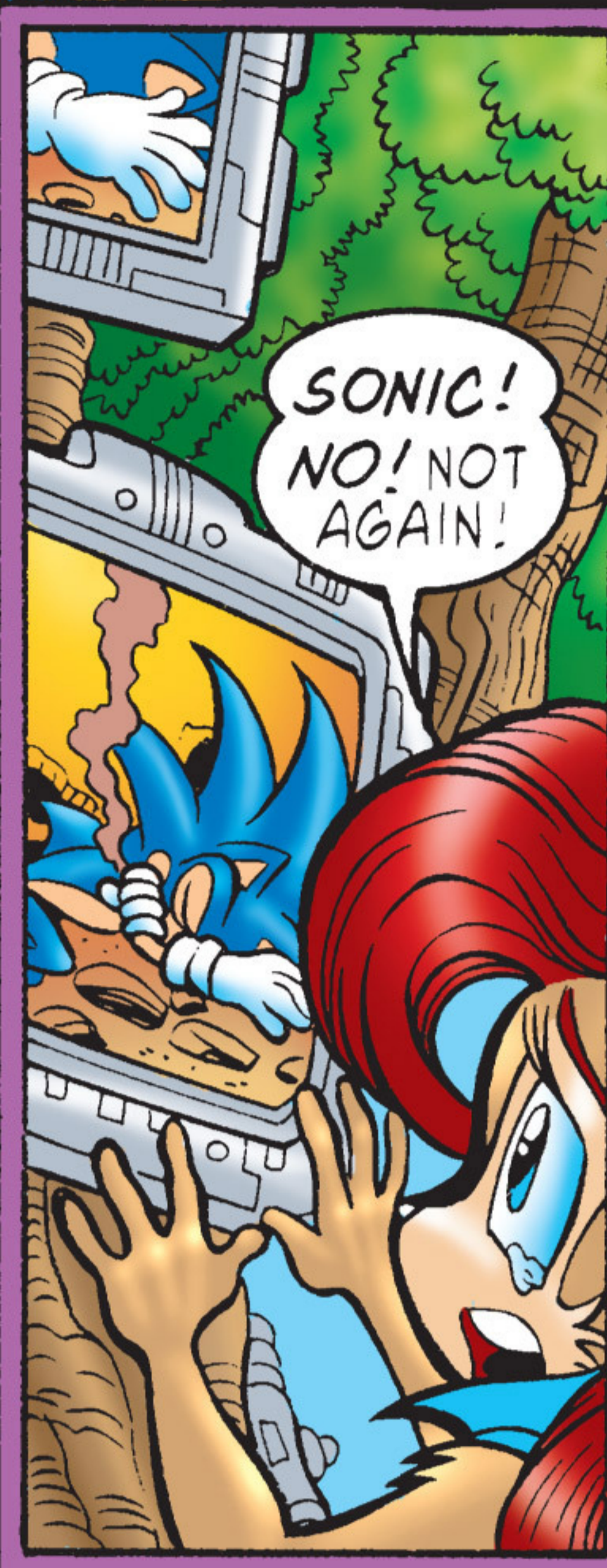
... I SHOULD BE
AIMING AT WHERE
YOU WILL BE.

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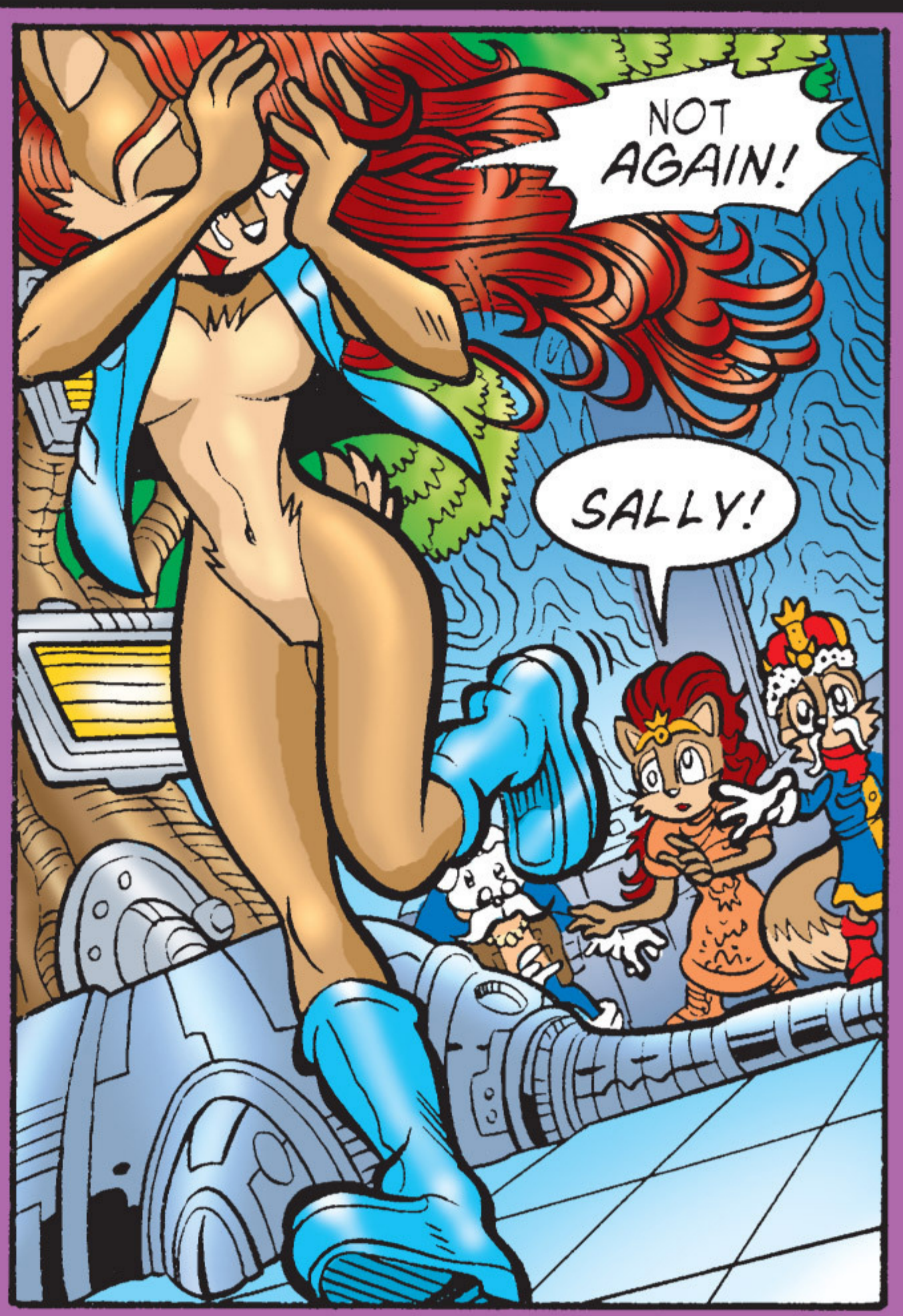
YEEARRGHH!!



SHOULDER...
BURNING!

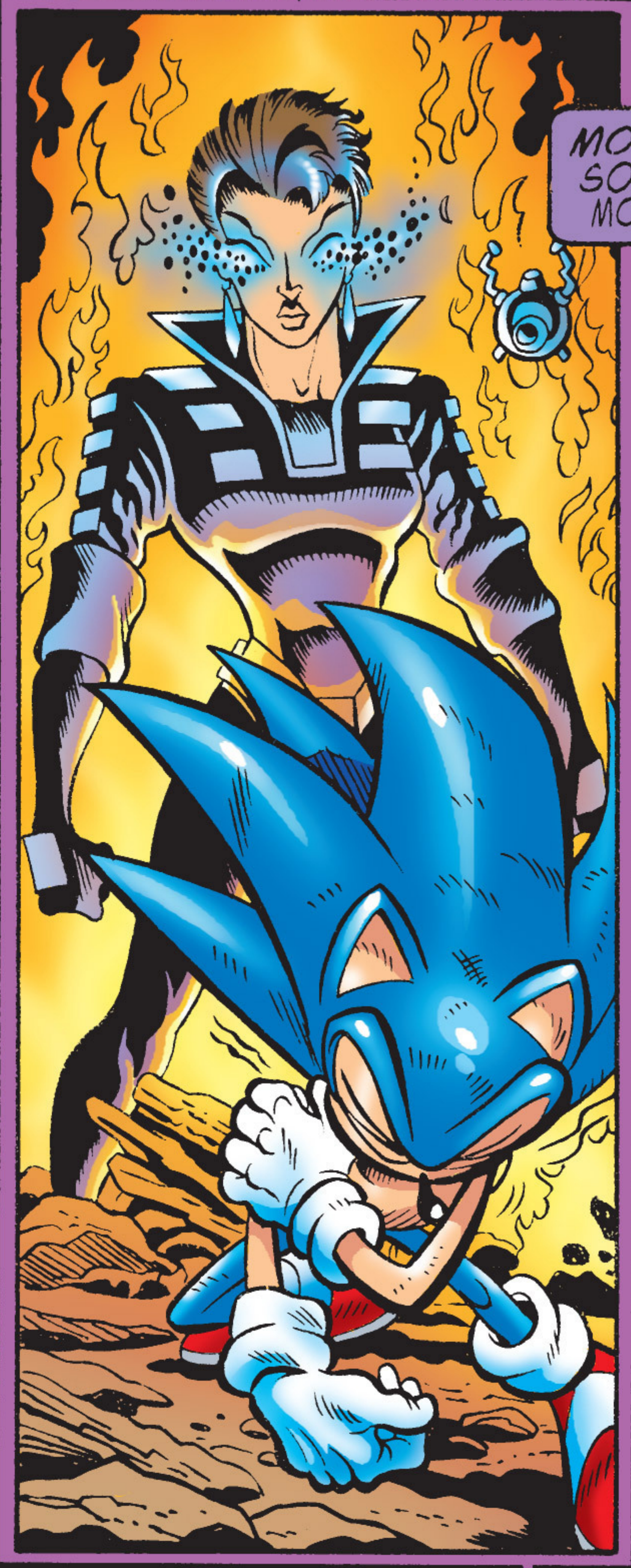


SONIC!
NO! NOT
AGAIN!



NOT
AGAIN!

SALLY!



MOVE IT
SONIC...
MOVE...



I WANT
TO HEAR YOU
BEG FOR MERCY,
HEDGEHOG.



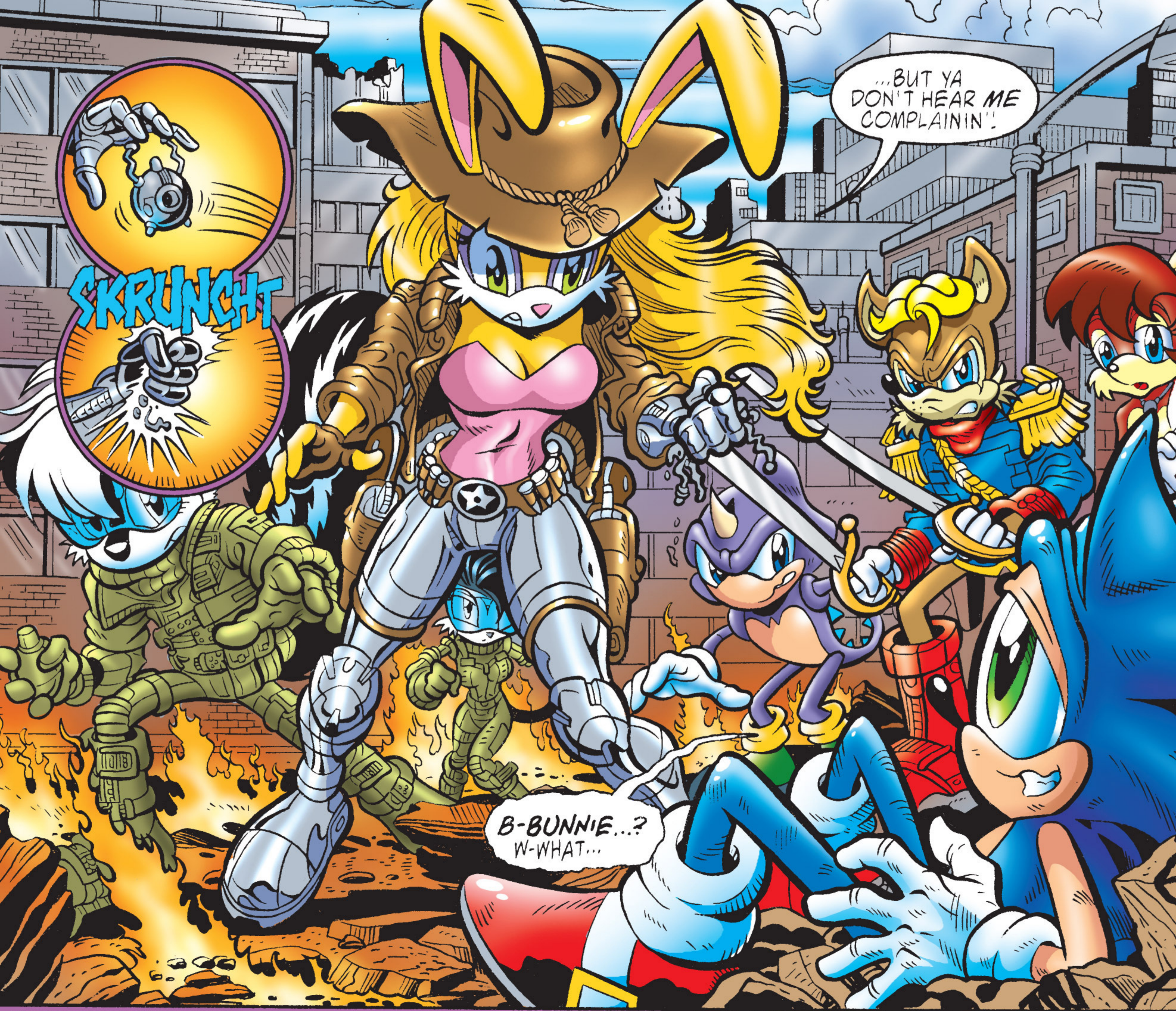
TAP
TAP



AH WANNA
VACATION ON THE
BEACH AT SOUTH
ISLAND...

THOOM

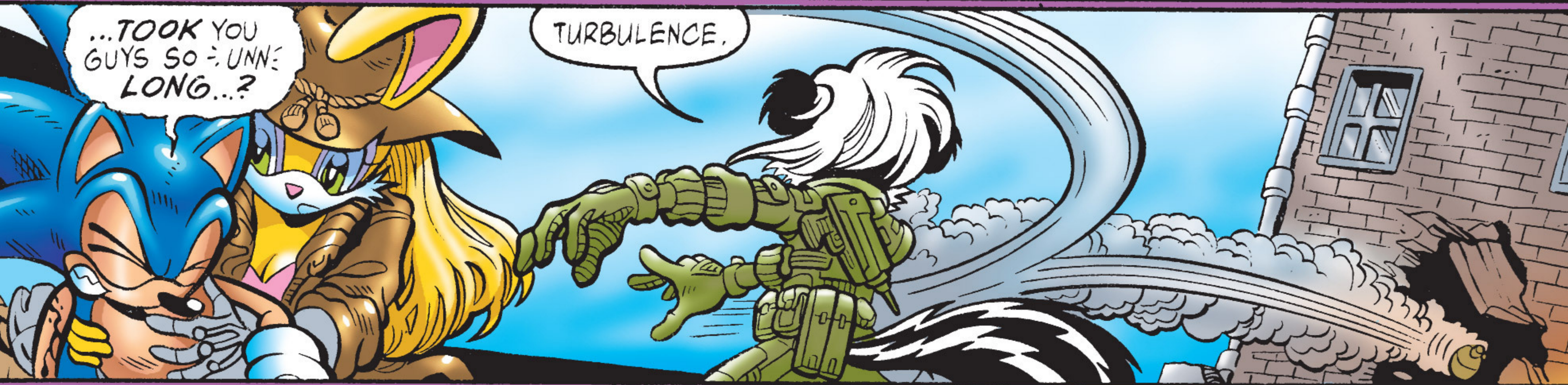
WHAM!



...BUT YA DON'T HEAR ME COMPLAININ'!

B-BUNNIE...? W-WHAT...

SKRUNCHT



...TOOK YOU GUYS SO LONG...?

TURBULENCE.

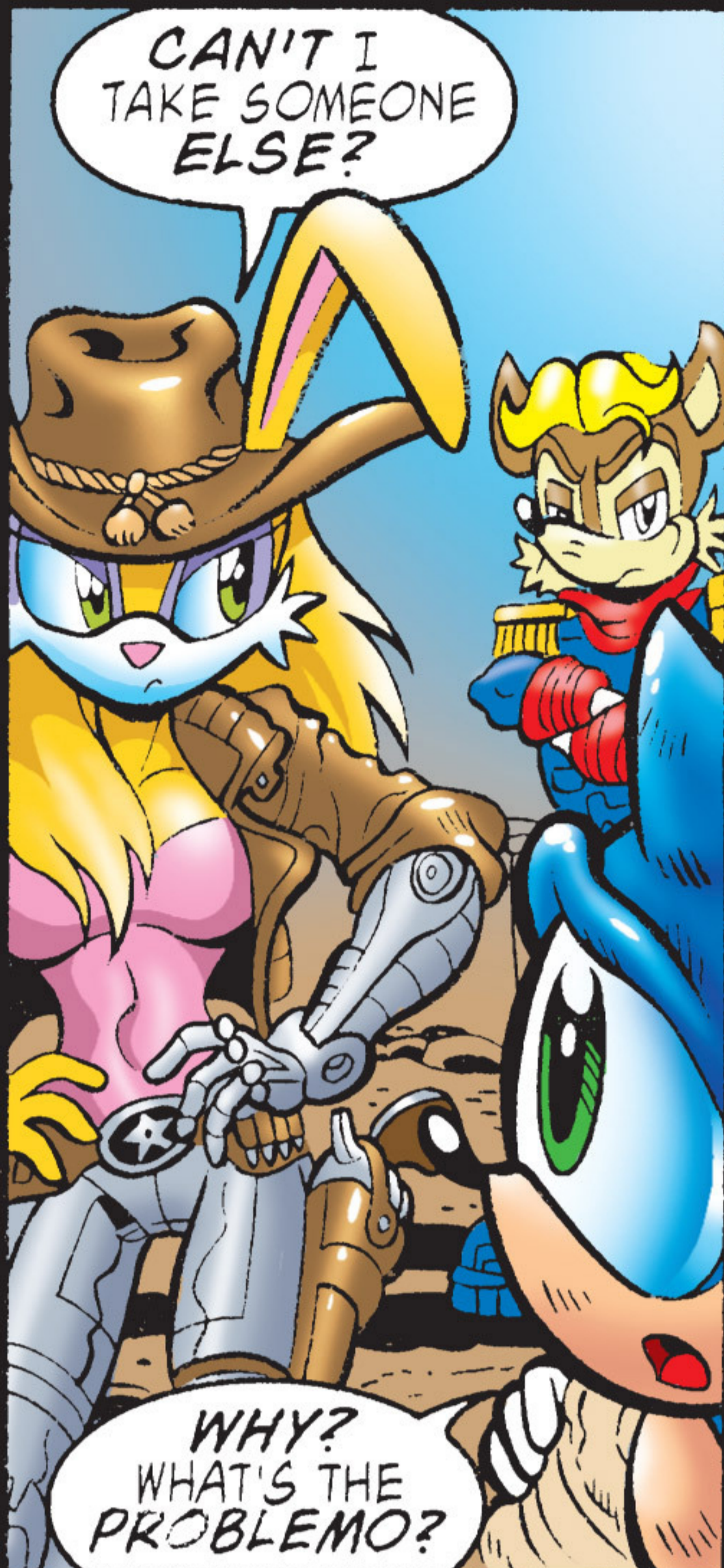


SH-BOOM



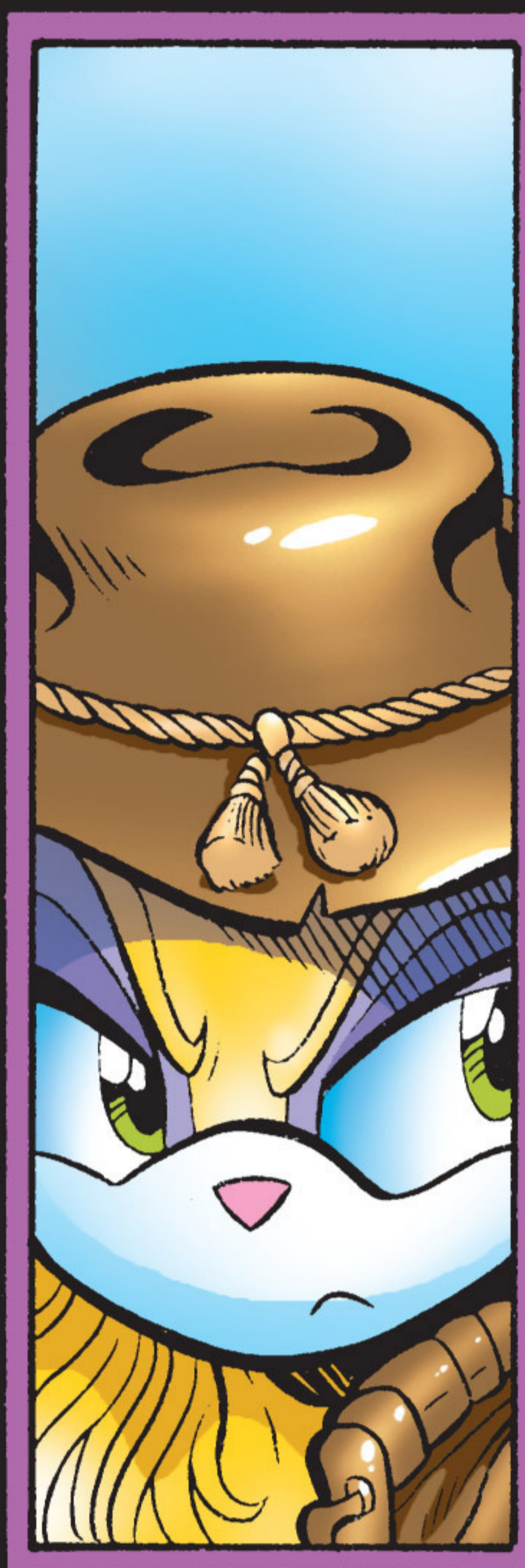
LET'S HAVE A LOOK AT THAT SHOULDER, YOU.

BUNNIE, FLY YOWTCH= OUT TO ROBOTNIK'S AIRCRAFT CARRIER AND STOP HIM FROM LAUNCHING THOSE MISSLES! TAKE ANTOINE.



CAN'T I TAKE SOMEONE ELSE?

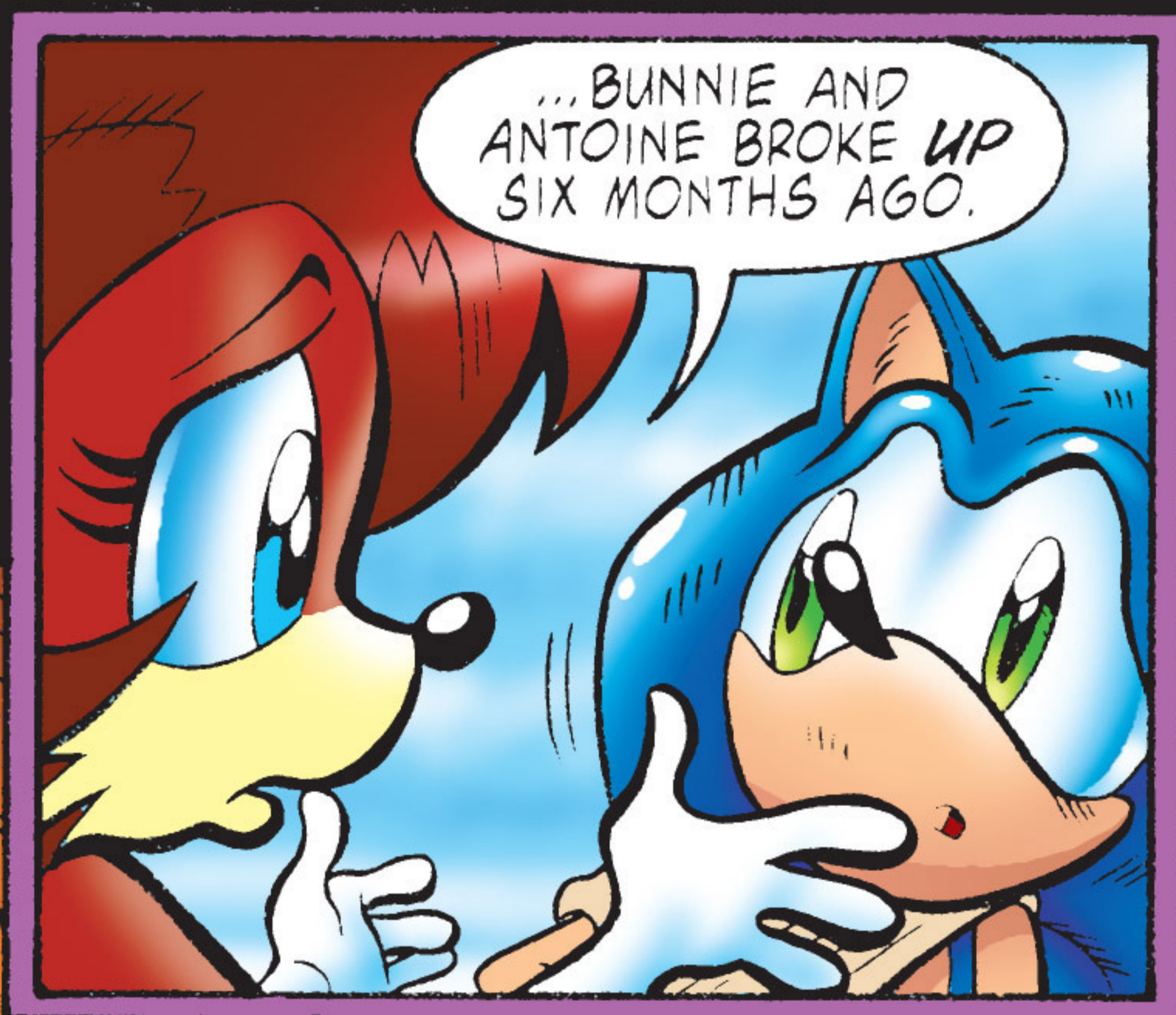
WHY? WHAT'S THE PROBLEMO?



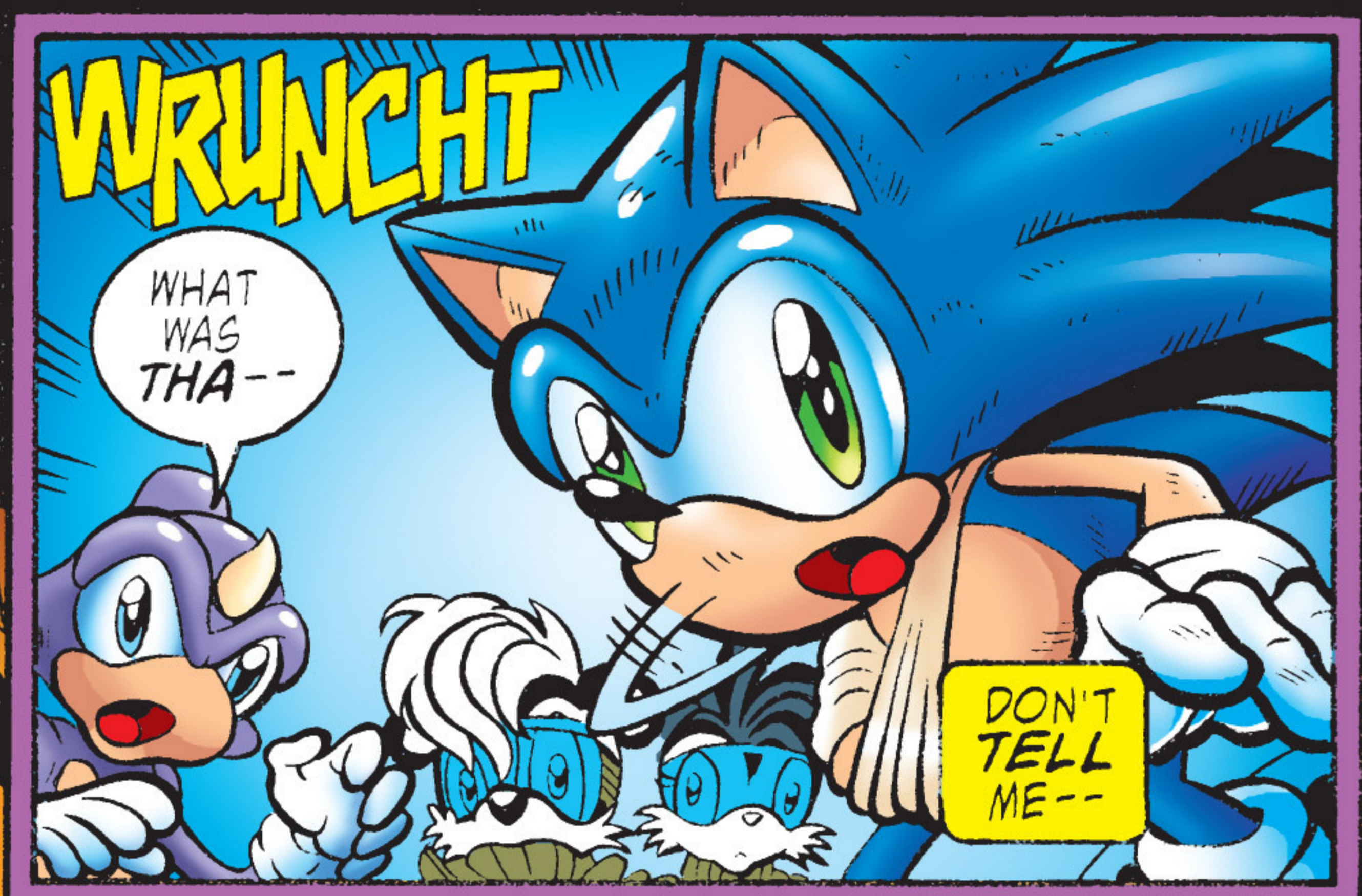
NO "PROBLEMO," SUGAH.

I DON'T GET IT, FIONA. I THOUGHT SHE'D BE HAPPY TO TAKE ANT SINCE THEY'RE GOING STEADY.

SONIC...



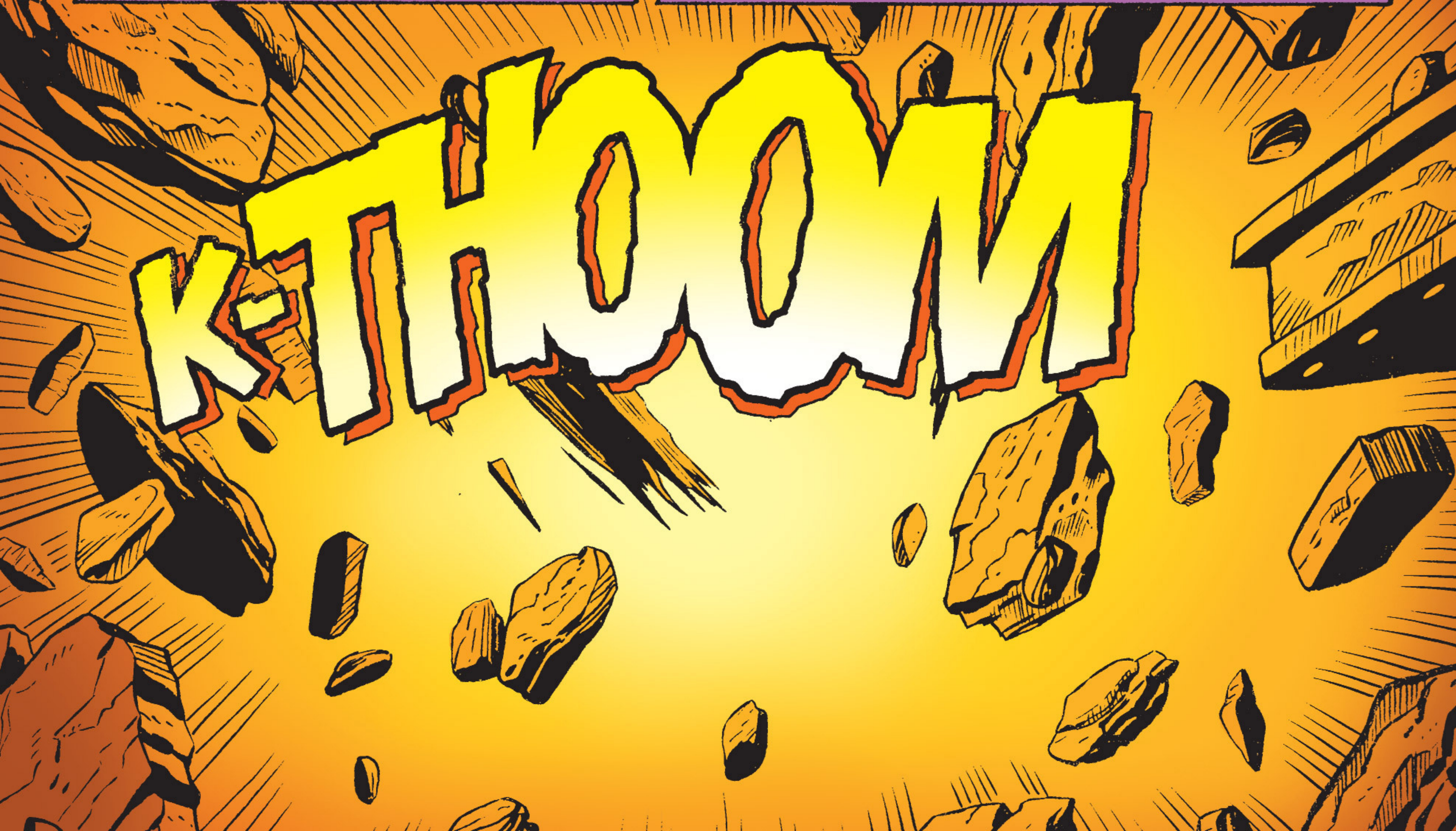
...BUNNIE AND ANTOINE BROKE UP SIX MONTHS AGO.



WRUNCHT

WHAT WAS THA--

DON'T TELL ME--



KETHOOM



YOU RUINED MY MAKEUP.

YOU'RE GOING TO PAY FOR THAT.

MEANWHILE...

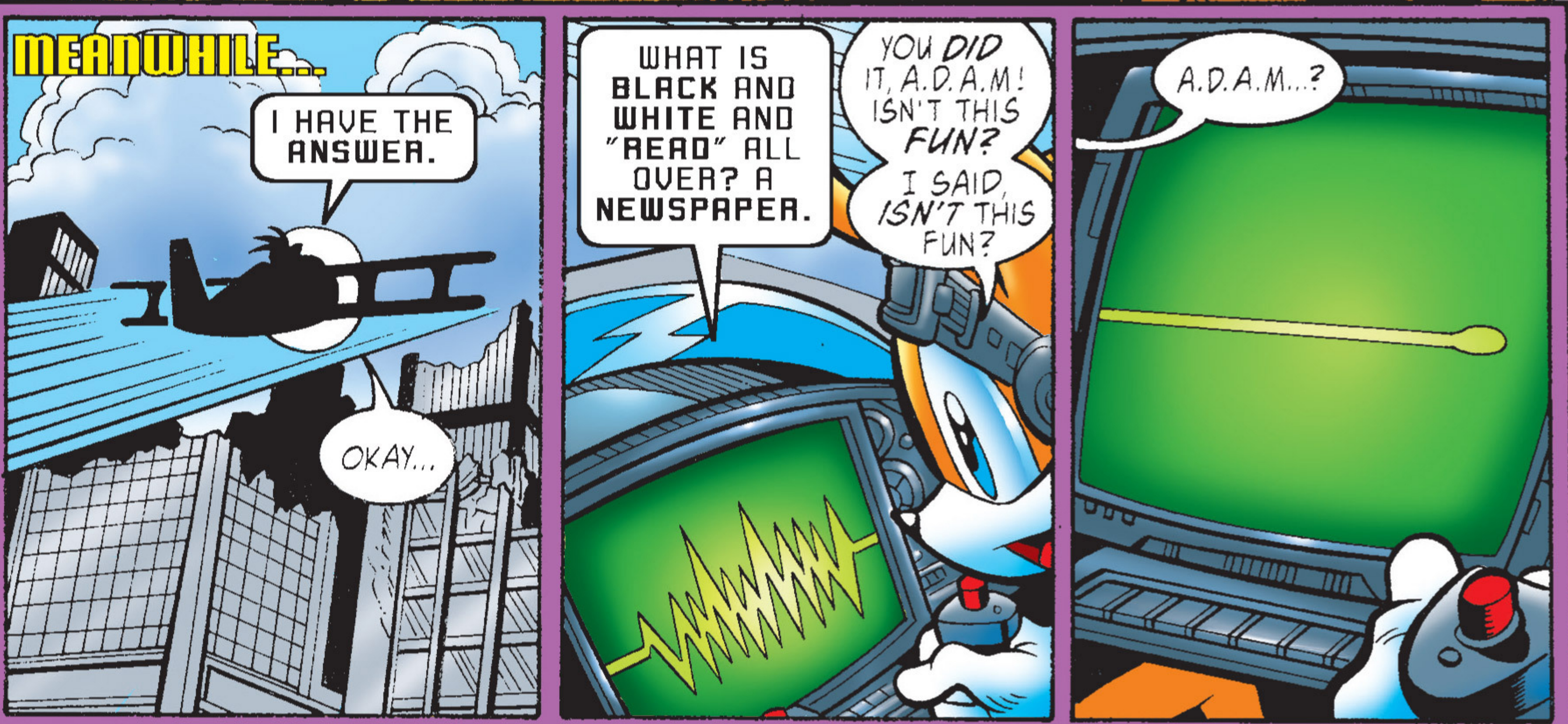
I HAVE THE ANSWER.

OKAY...

WHAT IS BLACK AND WHITE AND "READ" ALL OVER? A NEWSPAPER.

YOU DID IT, A.D.A.M.! ISN'T THIS FUN?
I SAID, ISN'T THIS FUN?

A.D.A.M...?



THE MOBIAN BADLANDS



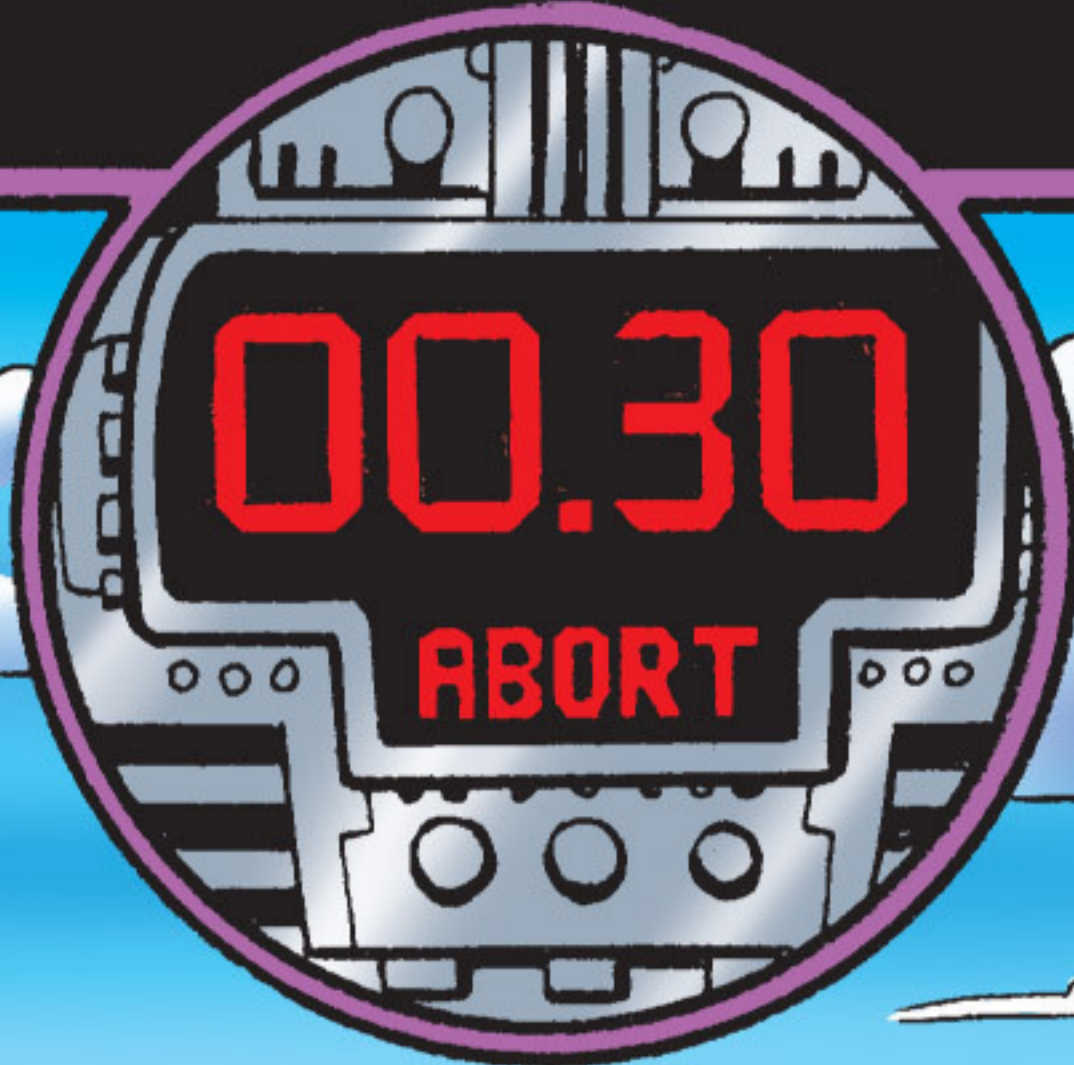
HEY!
CHECK IT
OUT!

THE BOTS
HAVE MYSTERIOUSLY
GONE OFFLINE!

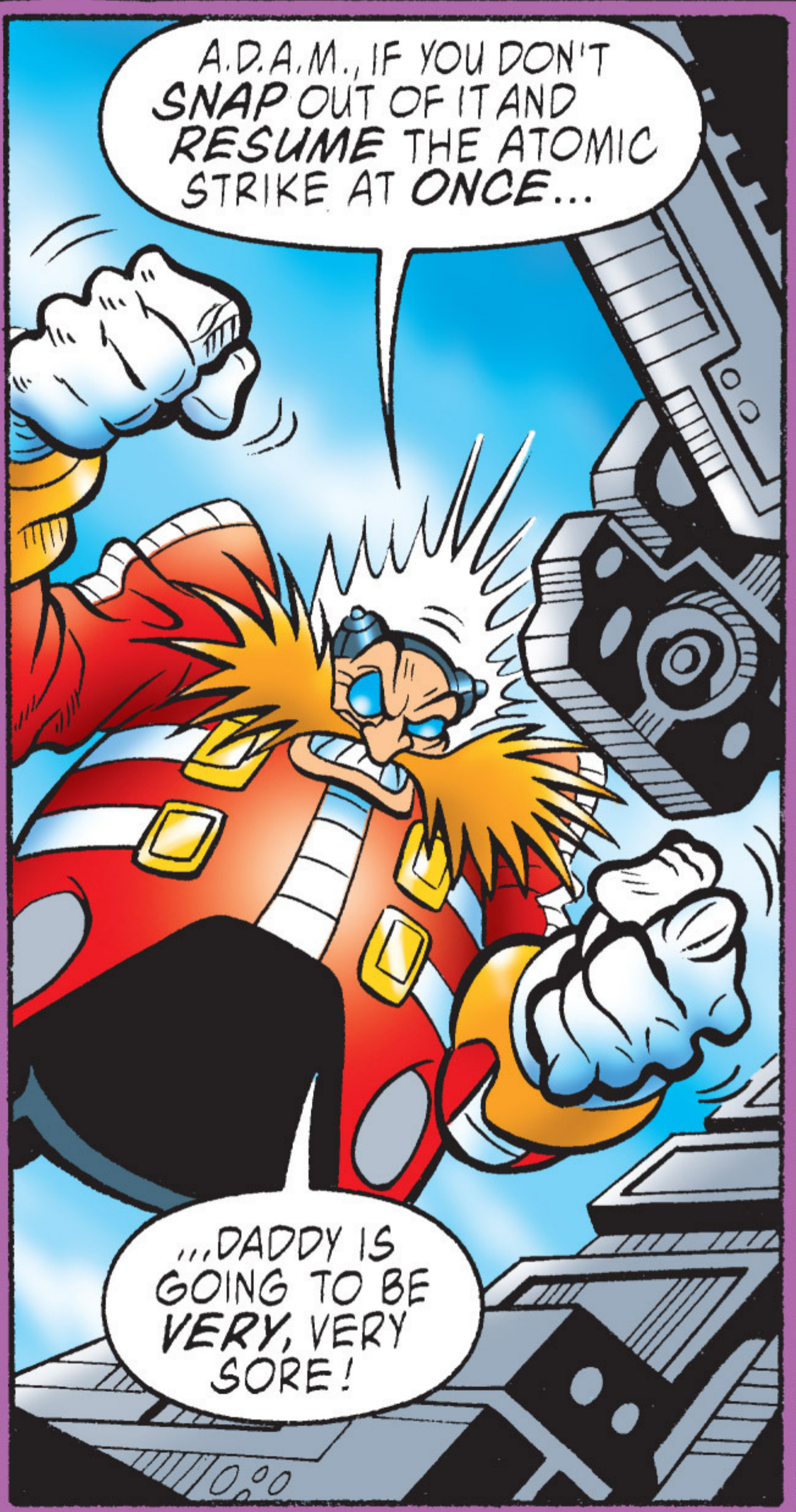
I DUNNO HOW THIS HAPPENED, BUT WE'D BETTER
TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE "SITCH" BEFORE THEY GET
A CHANCE TO REBOOT.

THWOK

OLD MEGACROPOLIS HARBOR



WHA--?! MY MISSILE COUNTDOWN HAS STOPPED WITH THIRTY SECONDS LEFT BEFORE LAUNCH! WHY?!



A.D.A.M., IF YOU DON'T SNAP OUT OF IT AND RESUME THE ATOMIC STRIKE AT ONCE...

...DADDY IS GOING TO BE VERY, VERY SORE!

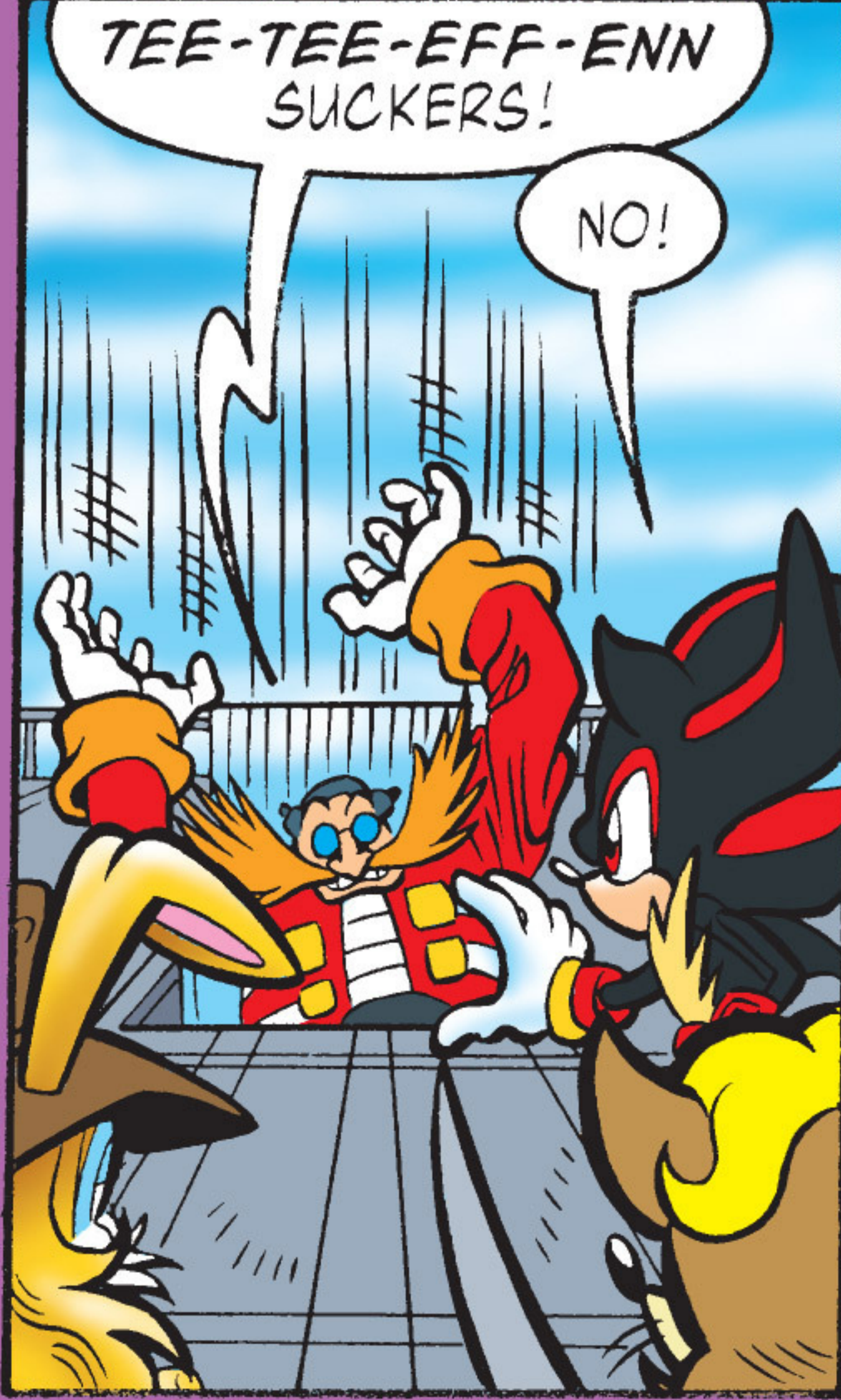
"DADDY" IS GOING TO BE VERY SORE, ANYWAY!

WHAK

OOF!

ZERE EEZ ROBOT-NEEK!

BUT WHUT'S SHADOW DOIN' HERE? AIN'T NOBODY SEEN HIS HIDE IN MONTHS!



TEE-TEE-EFF-ENN SUCKERS!

NO!

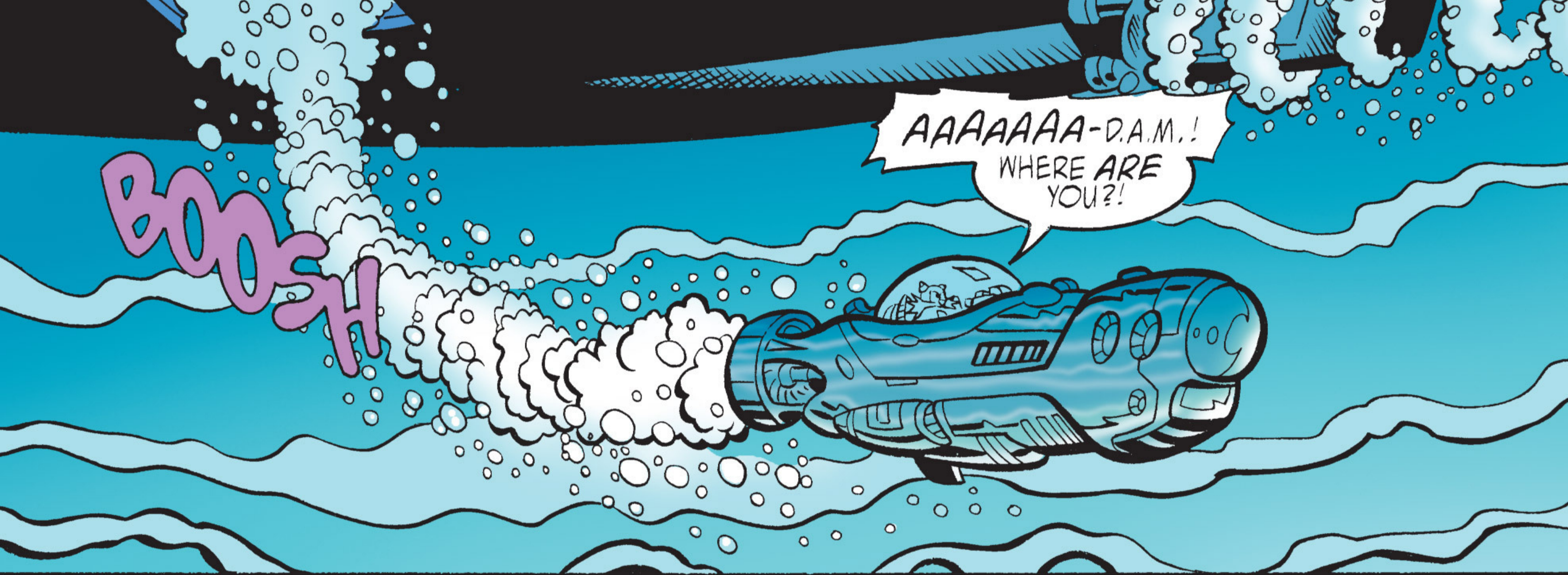


I MUST PREVENT HIM FROM ESCAPING!

YER WELCOME TO STAY HERE 'N TRY, PARDNUH, BUT AH SURE WOULDN'T ADVISE IT!

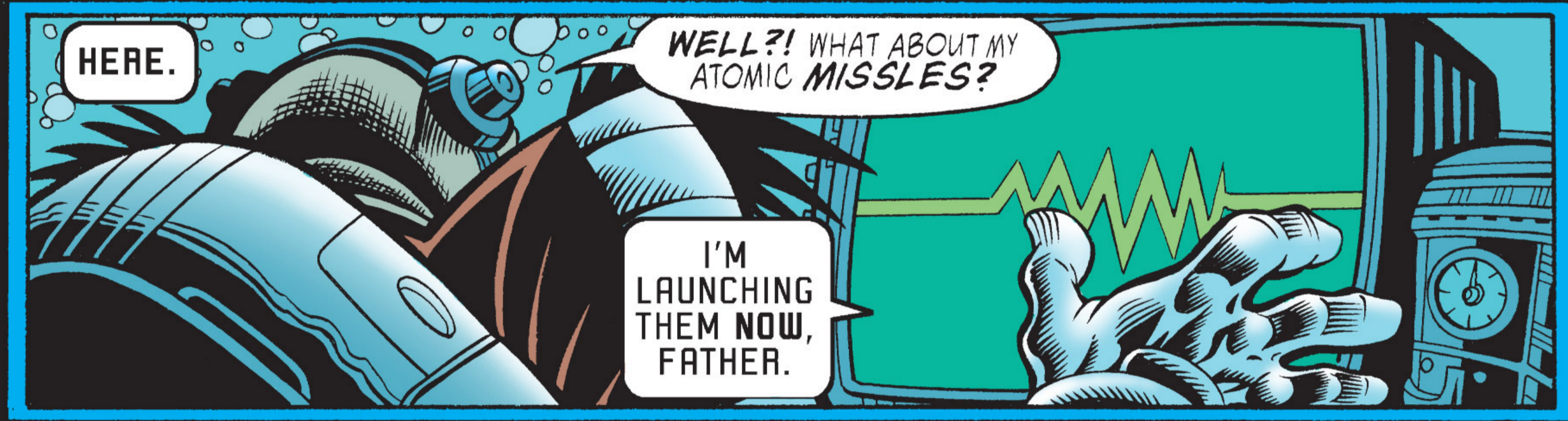


COOL! I'VE GOT CONTROL OF THE TORNADO AGAIN, BUT WHAT HAPPENED TO--



AAAAAAA-D.A.M.!!
WHERE ARE YOU?!

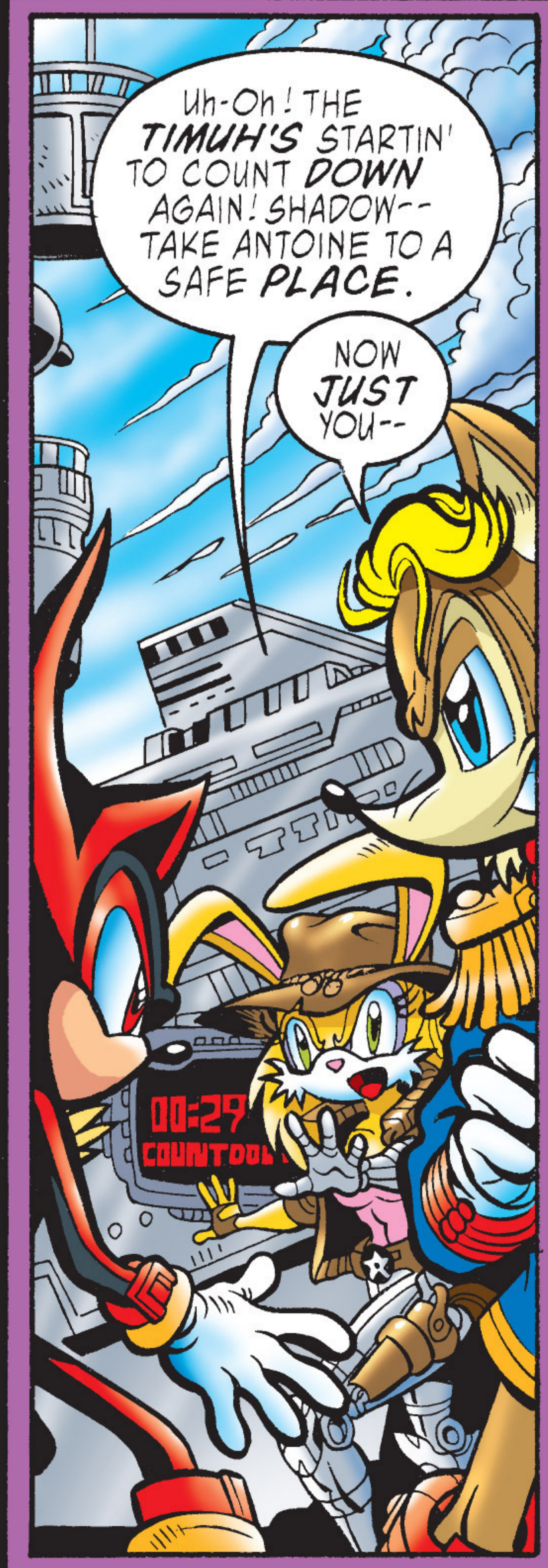
BOOSH!



HERE.

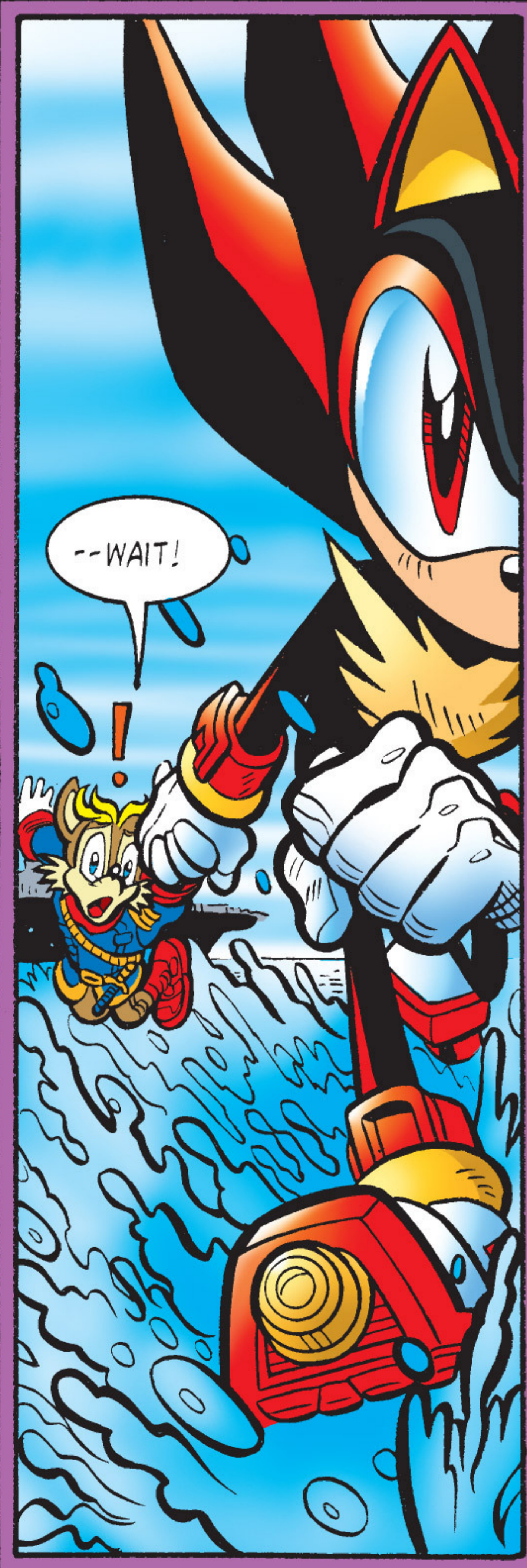
WELL?! WHAT ABOUT MY
ATOMIC MISSILES?

I'M
LAUNCHING
THEM NOW,
FATHER.

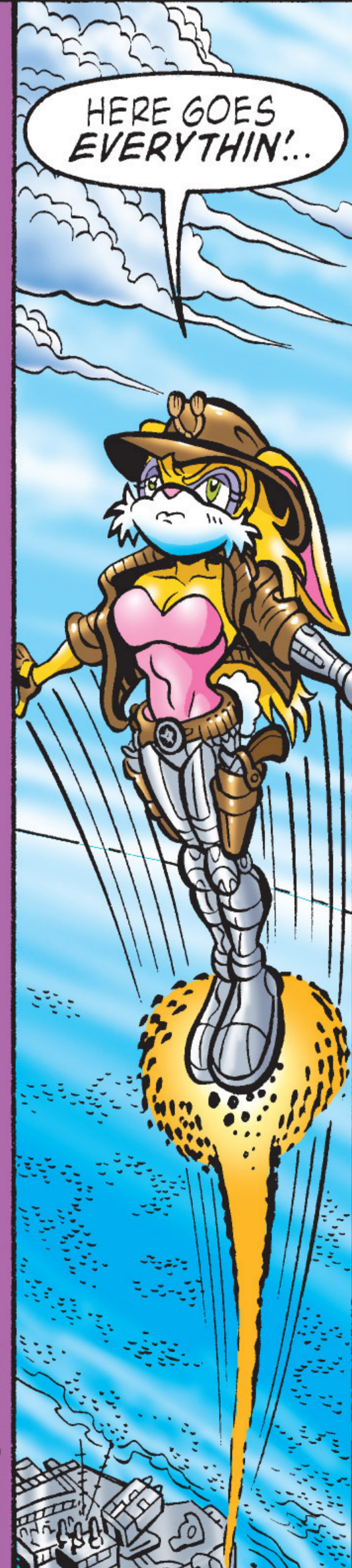


Uh-Oh! THE
TIMUH'S STARTIN'
TO COUNT DOWN
AGAIN! SHADOW--
TAKE ANTOINE TO A
SAFE PLACE.

NOW
JUST
YOU--



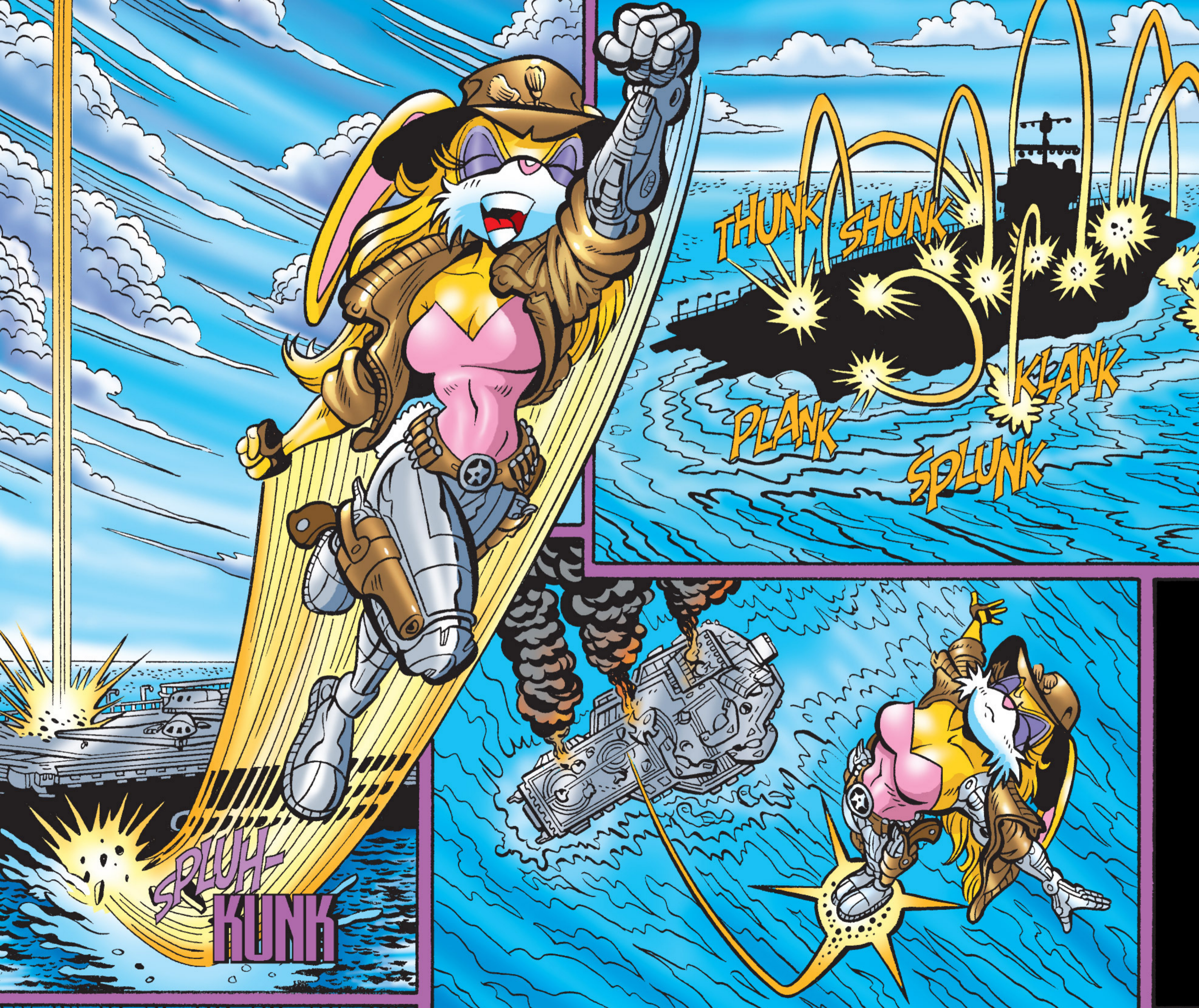
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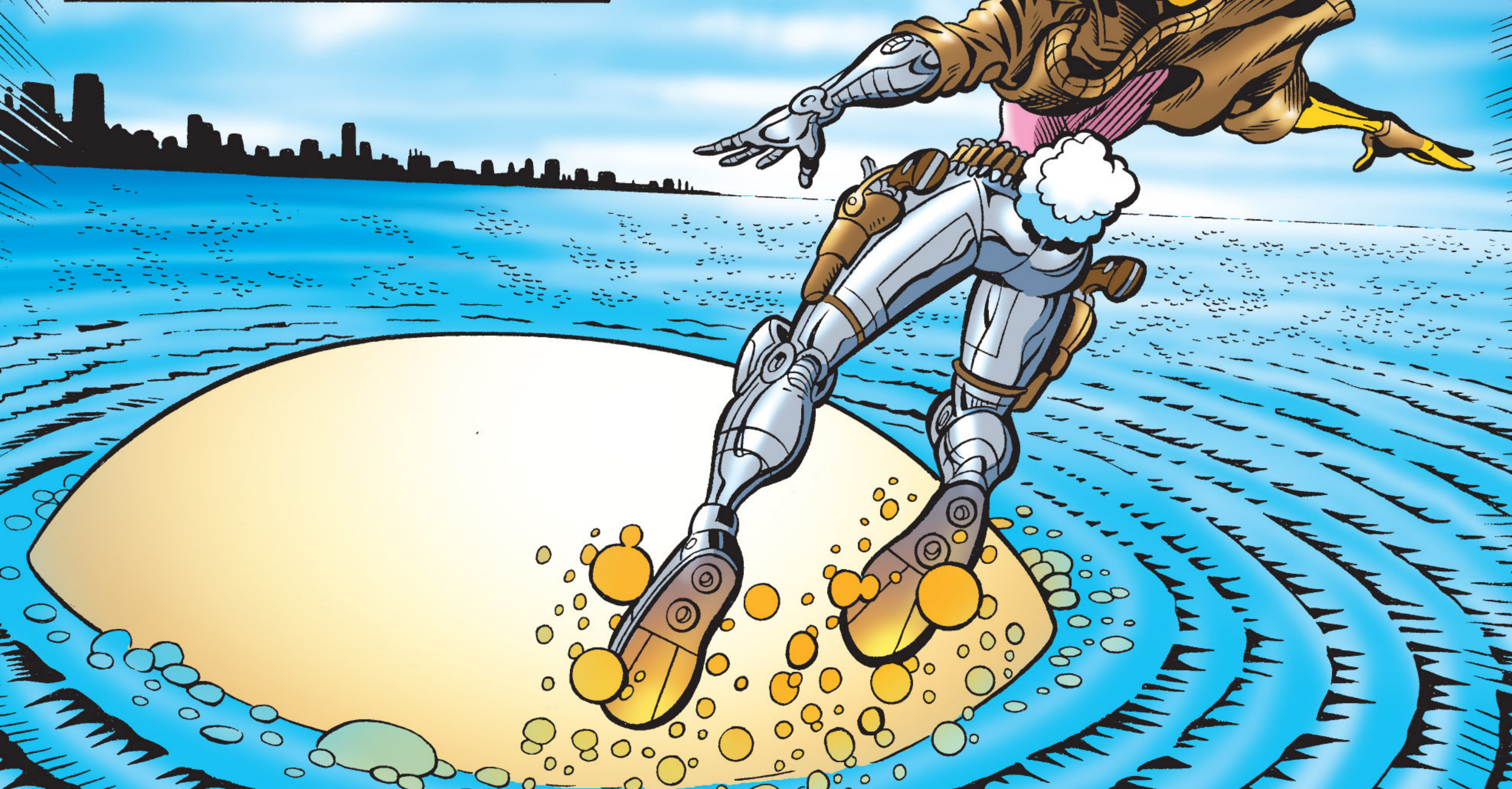
HERE GOES
EVERYTHIN!..



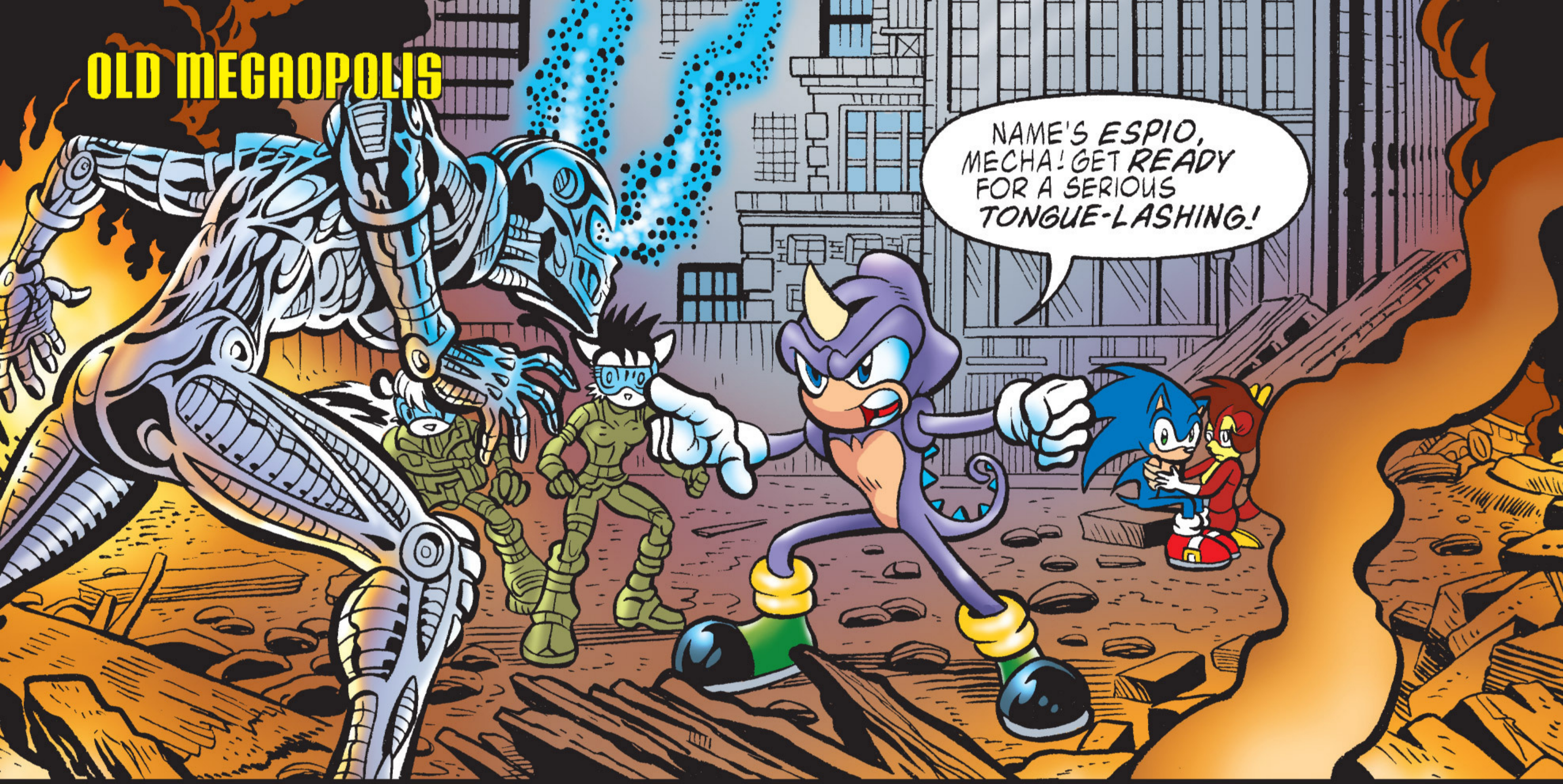
GEE-RONIMO!!



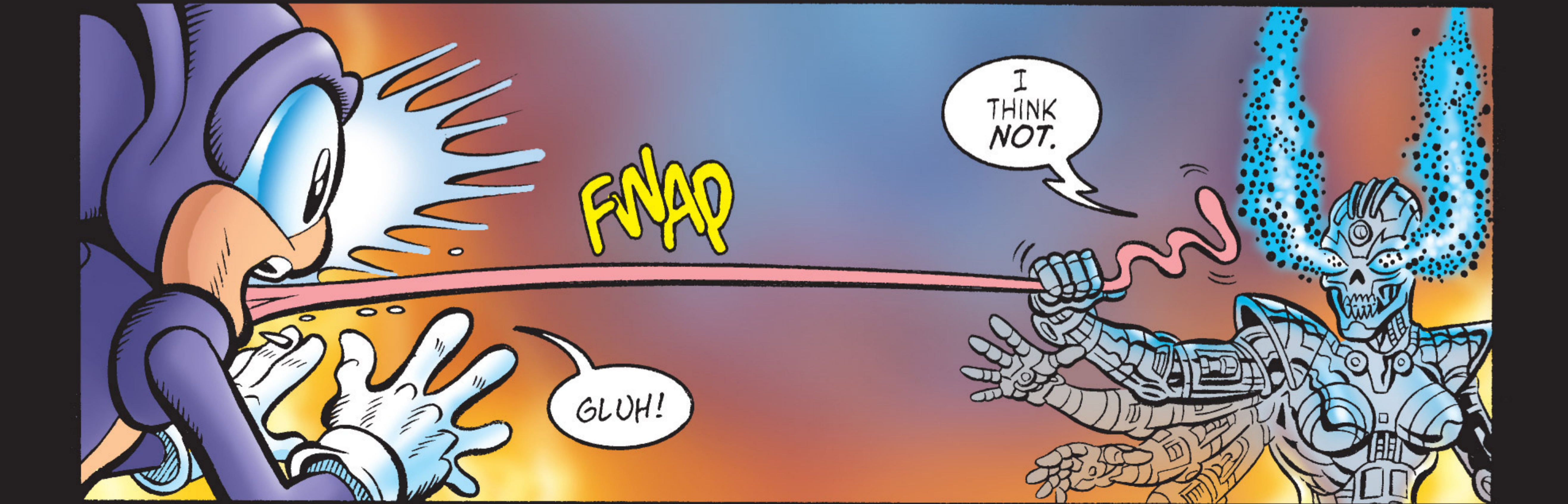
HAPPY TRAILS!



OLD MEGACOPOLIS



NAME'S ESPIO, MECHA! GET READY FOR A SERIOUS TONGUE-LASHING!



FNAP

I THINK NOT.

GLUH!

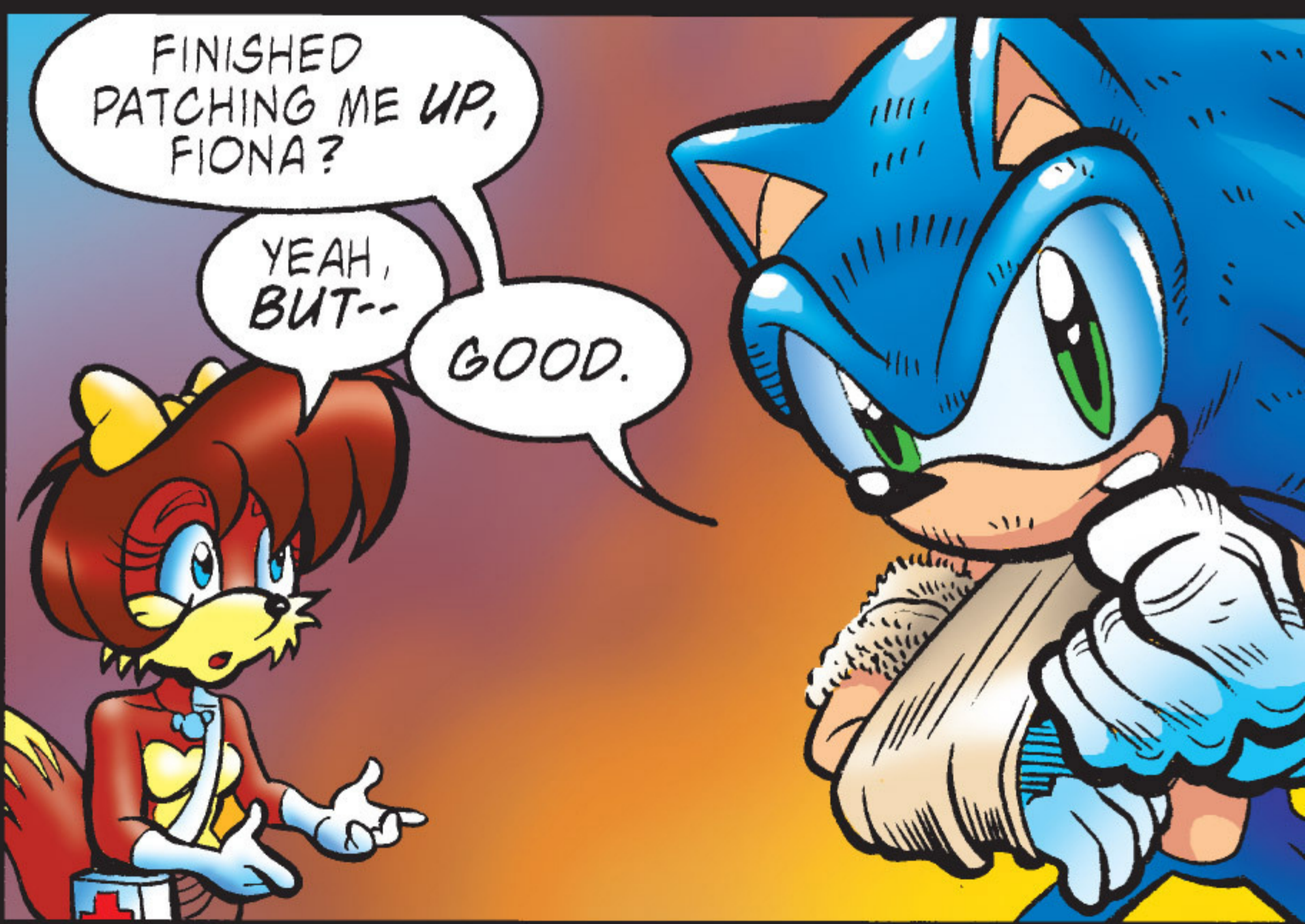


WUH GO

UGGHH!



OKAY, LADY, I THINK IT'S TIME YOU LEARNED THE MEANING OF THE WORD 'CATFIGHT!'



FINISHED PATCHING ME UP, FIONA?

YEAH, BUT--

GOOD.



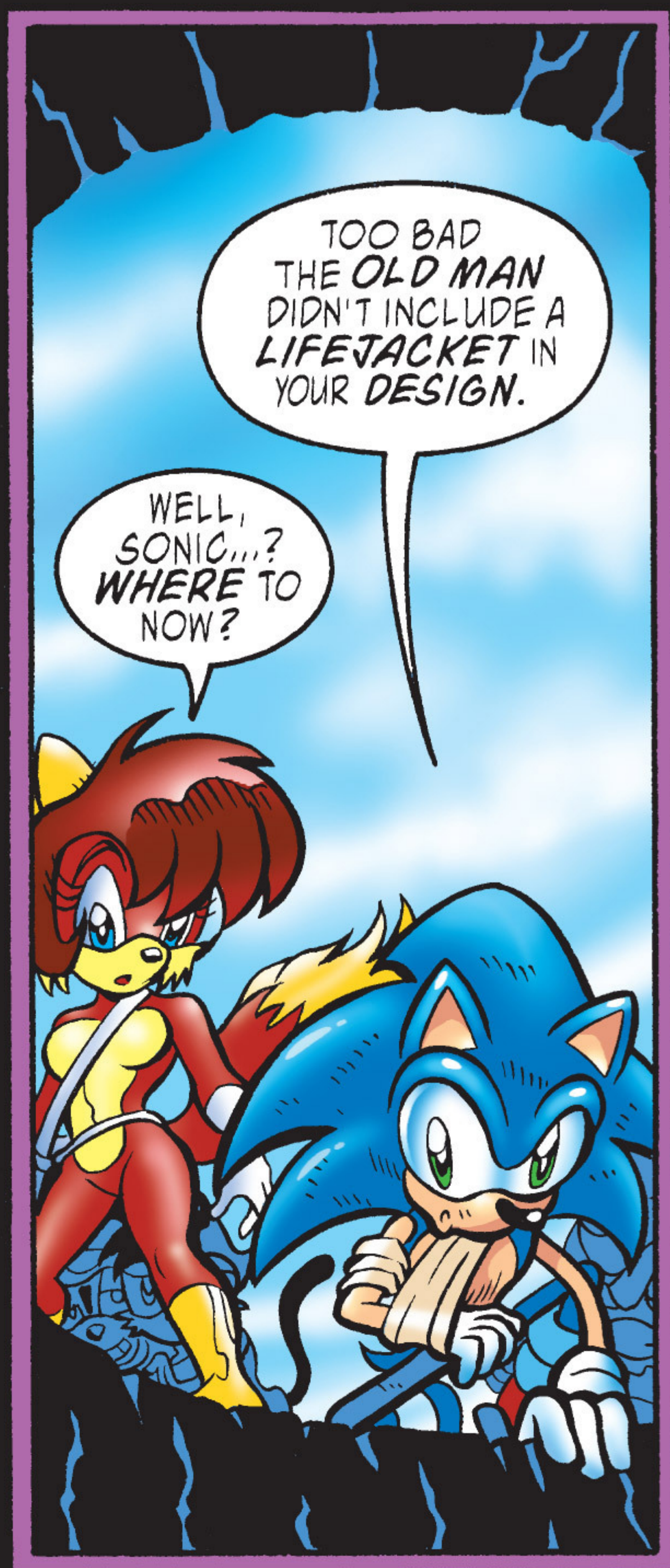
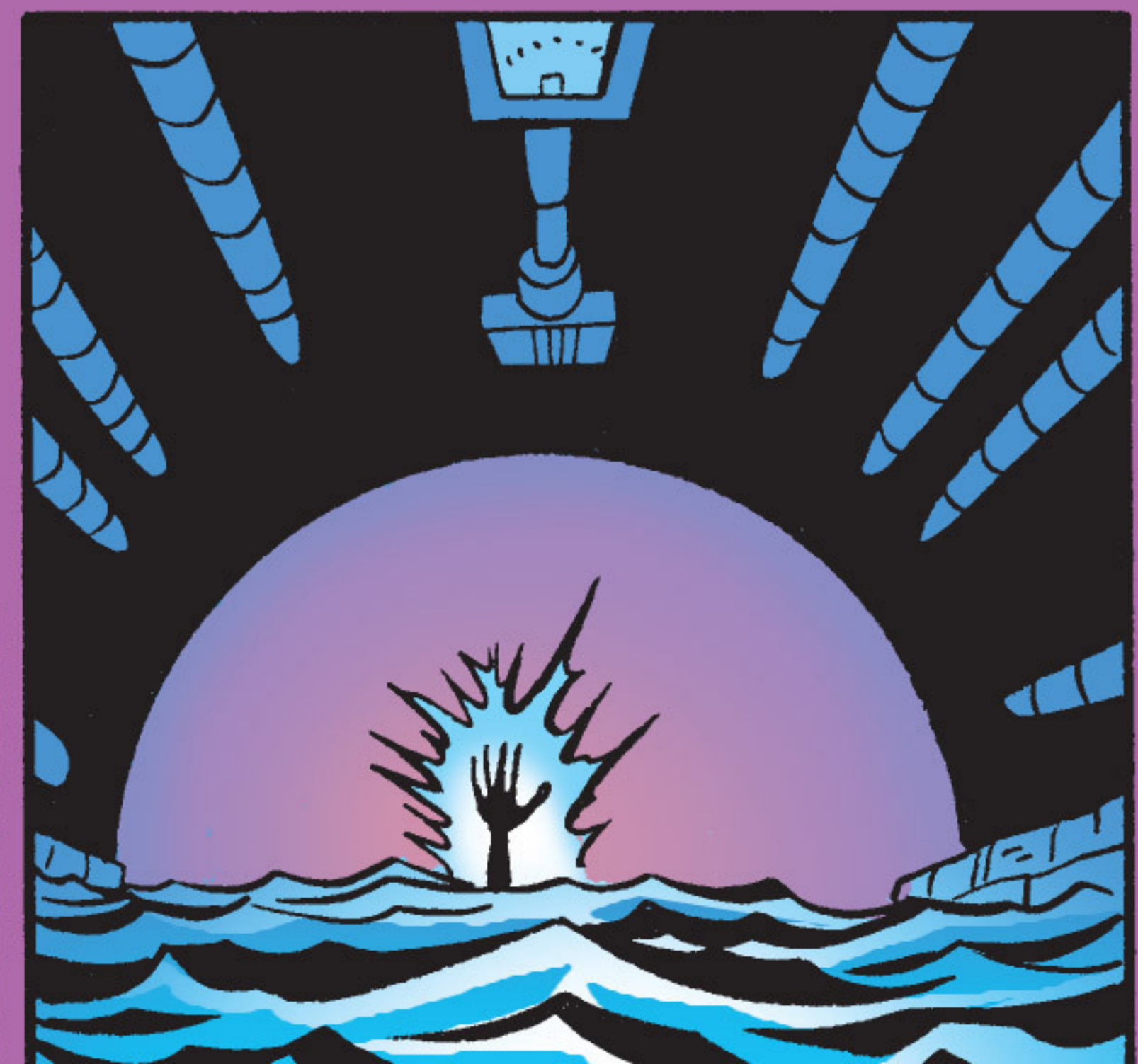
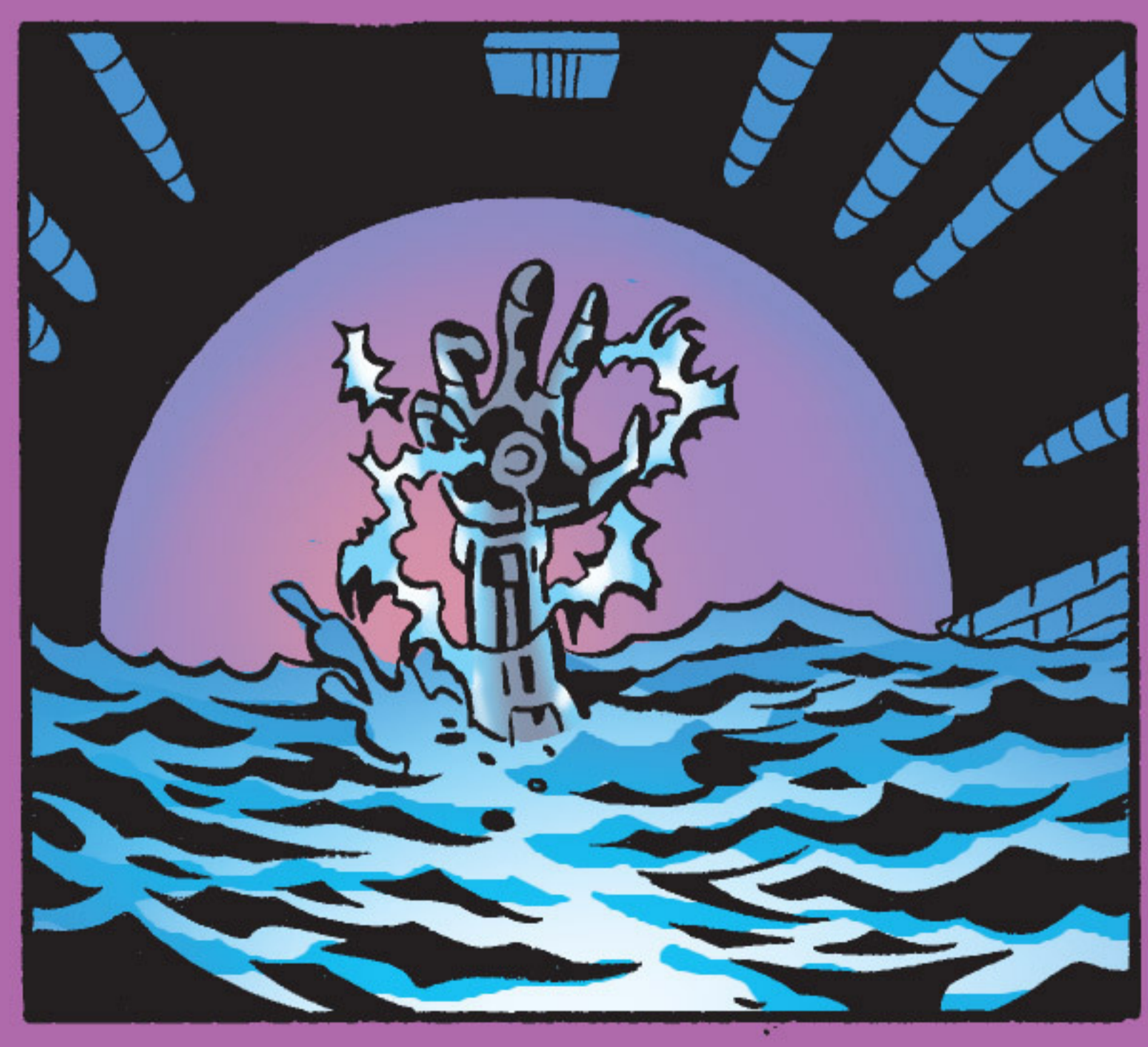
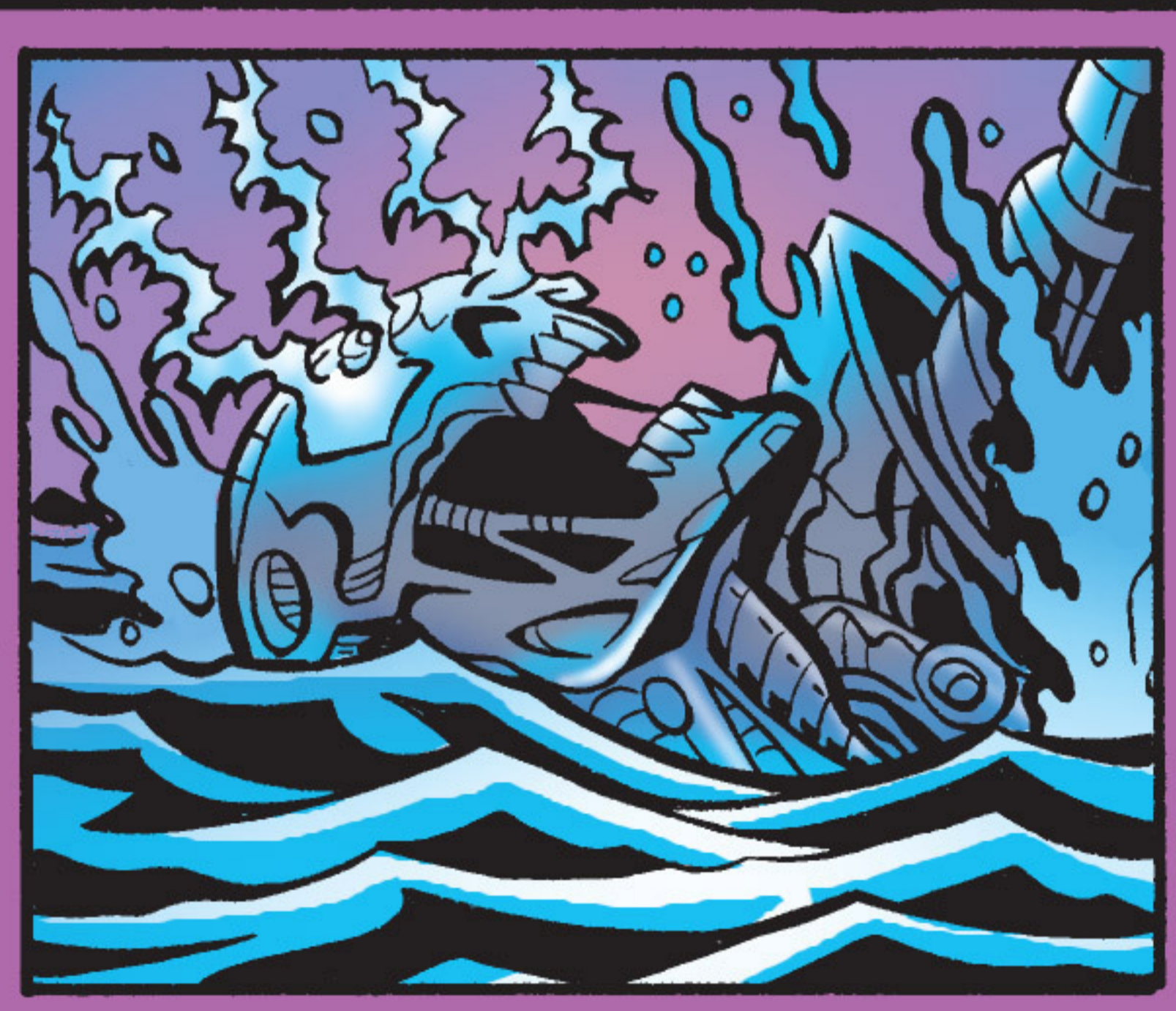
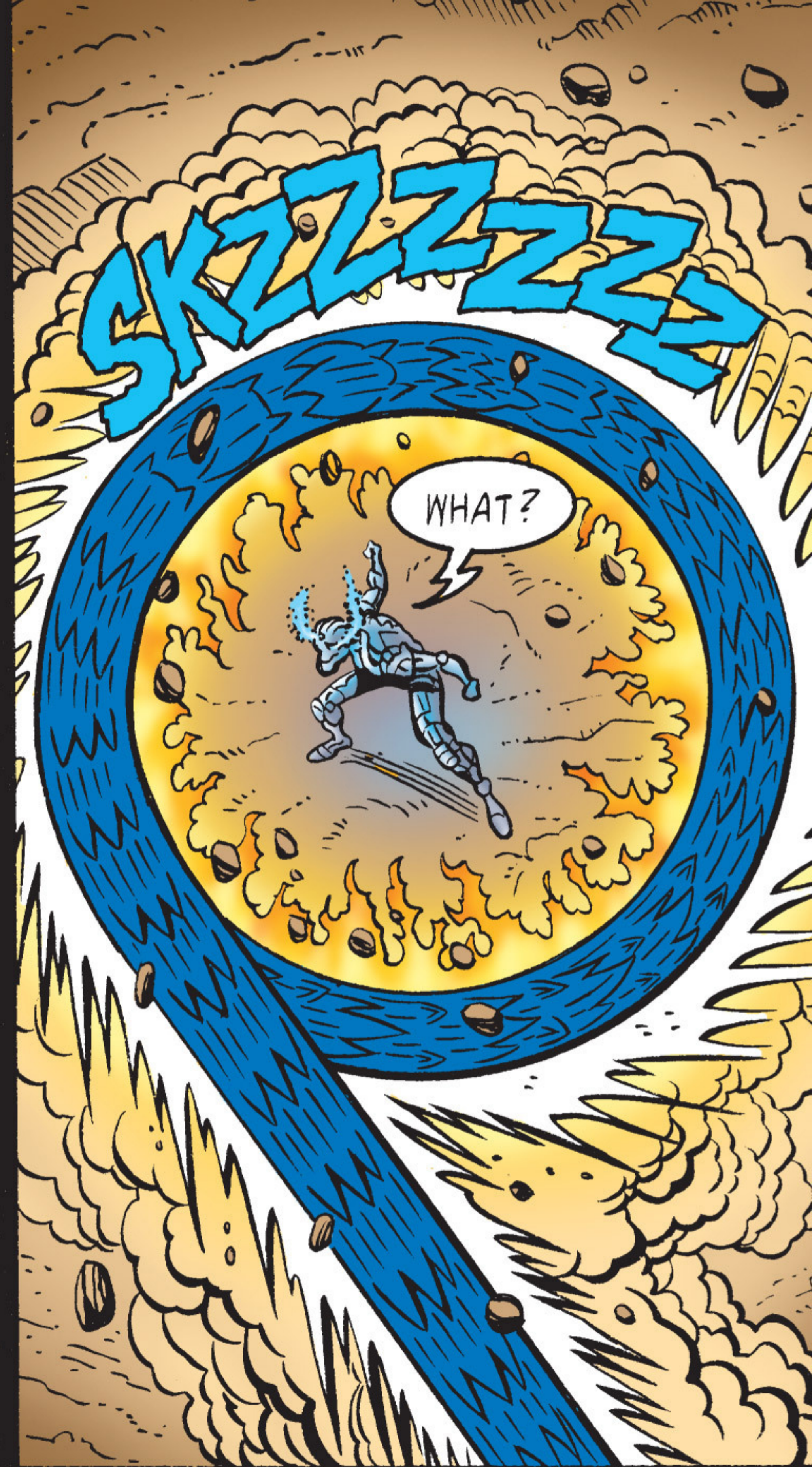
HAI!



FOOLISH ORGANICS. I CANNOT BE STOPPED. FATHER DESIGNED ME TOO WELL.

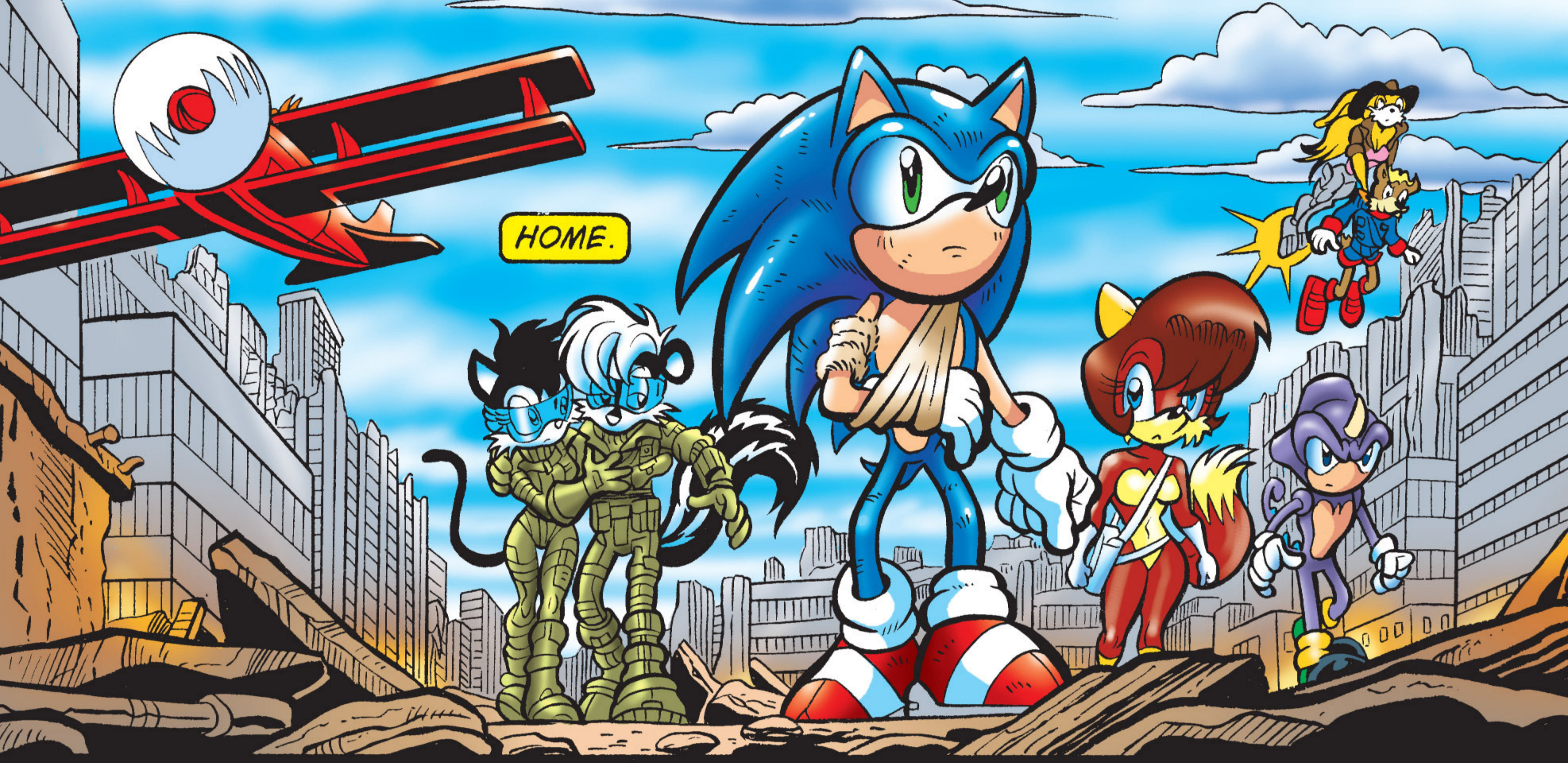


I AM MECHA. HEAR ME--

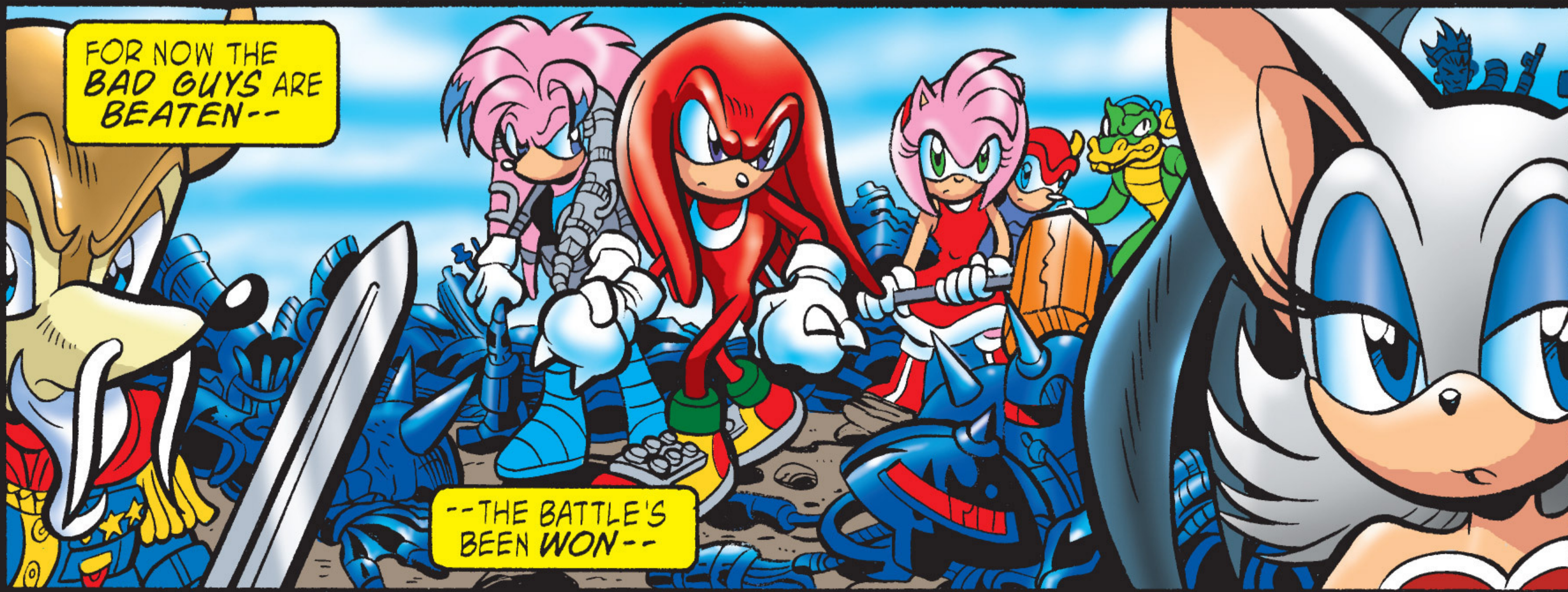


TOO BAD THE OLD MAN DIDN'T INCLUDE A LIFEJACKET IN YOUR DESIGN.

WELL, SONIC...? WHERE TO NOW?

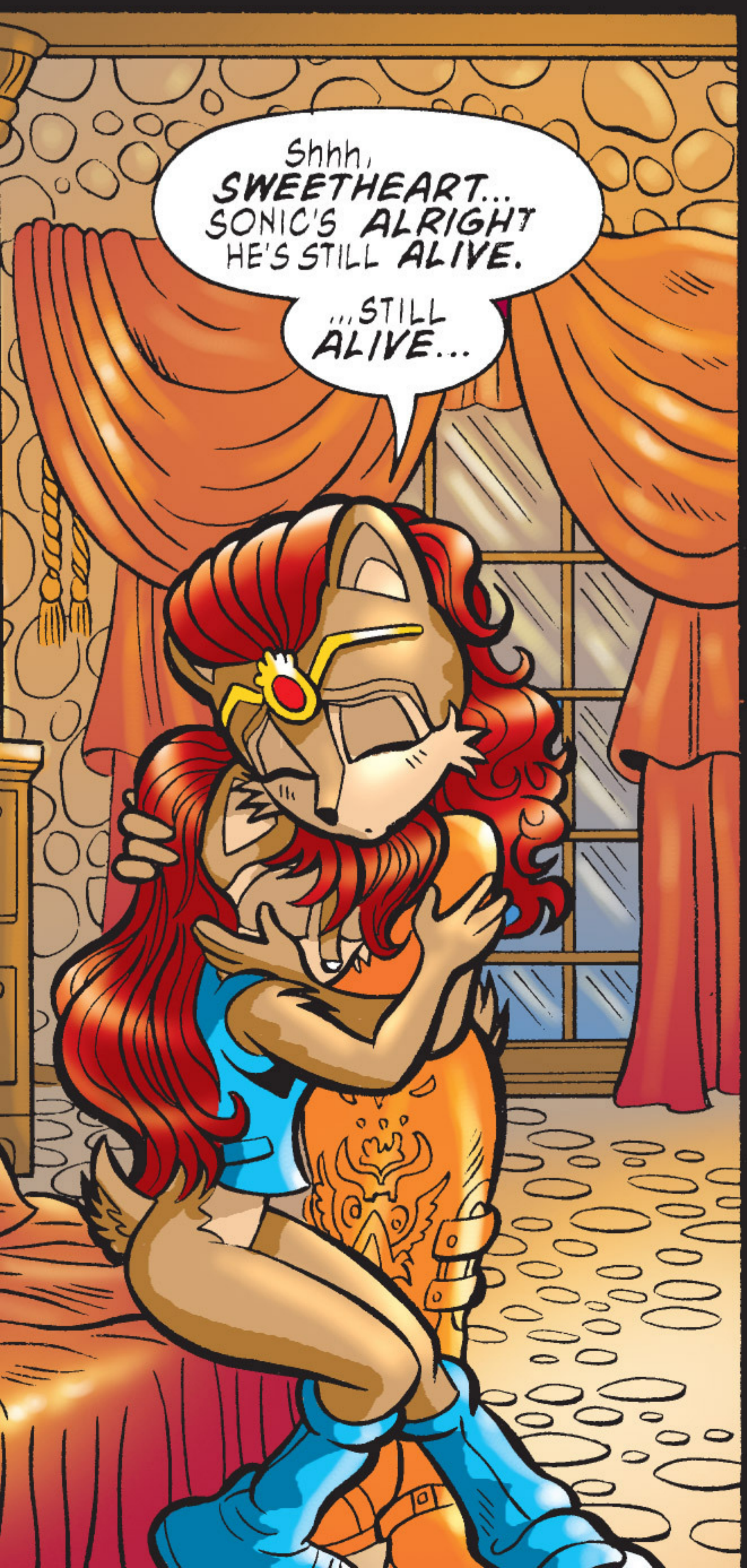


HOME.



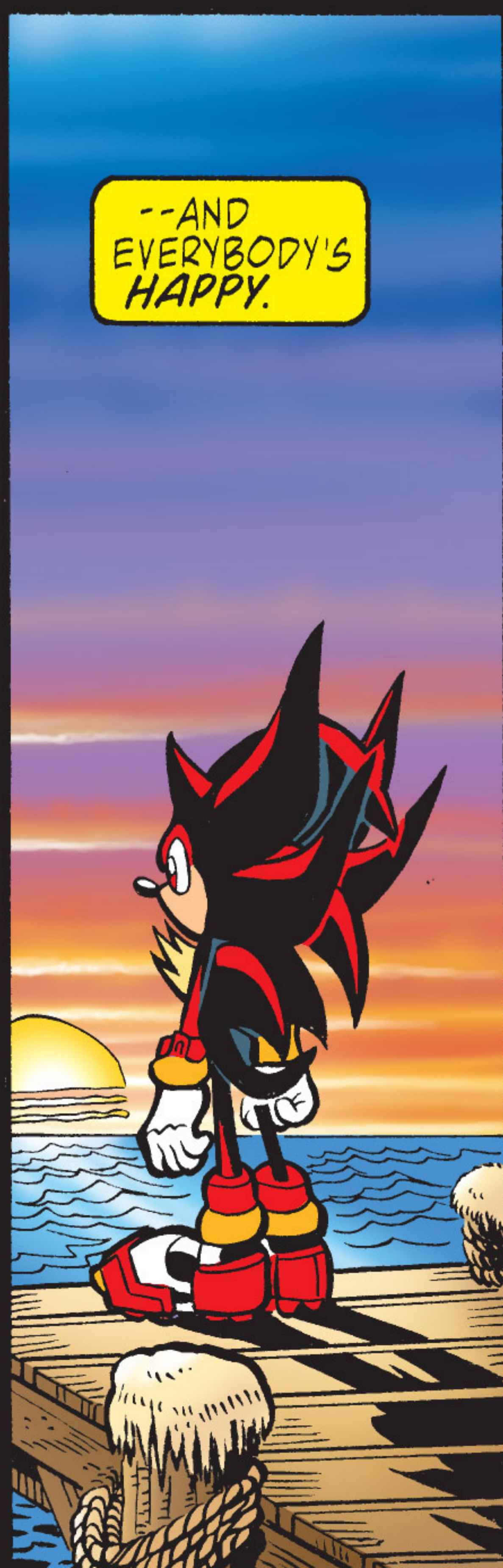
FOR NOW THE BAD GUYS ARE BEATEN--

--THE BATTLE'S BEEN WON--



Shhh, SWEETHEART... SONIC'S ALRIGHT HE'S STILL ALIVE.

...STILL ALIVE...



--AND EVERYBODY'S HAPPY.



SHE SUNK MY BATTLESHIP! AND MY ROBOTIC HORDE-- DECIMATED! TEN MONTHS OF RELENTLESS SCHEMING --DOWN THE TUBES, A.D.A.M...

... BECAUSE YOU GOT CAUGHT UP IN A SILLY GUESSING GAME WITH THE ENEMY WHEN YOU SHOULD'VE BEEN BUSY KILLING HIM!

WELL, I HOPE IT WAS SATISFYING!

NO.

IT WAS... FUN.

THE END

THE STORY THUS FAR: LORD ROTOR, EMISSARY FROM THE KINGDOM OF ACORN HAS JOURNEYED TO THE REPUBLIC OF ANGEL ISLAND TO CONSULT WITH HIS ECHIDNA COLLEAGUE, COBAR, ABOUT A MATTER OF GRAVE IMPORTANCE. DISCOVERING THEY WERE IN AGREEMENT WITH THEIR FINDINGS, LORD ROTOR SENT WORD HE WISHED TO MEET WITH THE ECHIDNA GUARDIAN, KNUCKLES.

HIS DAUGHTER LARA-SU'S UNVEILING CEREMONY NOW OVER, KNUCKLES HASTENS TO KEEP HIS ARRANGED RENDEZVOUS WITH LORD ROTOR...

SO, YOU DECIDED TO BE A NO-SHOW AT MY DAUGHTER'S PARTY!

FIGHTS HAVE BROKEN OUT OVER LESS, Y'KNOW!

I DIDN'T WANT TO SPOIL THE PARTY!

BESIDES, DO YOU REALLY THINK ANYONE CARED IF THIS OL' WALRUS DIDN'T SHOW?

INDUBIUS MIDNIGHT IN THE GARDEN

NAH!

BUT, JULIE-SU WAS DISAPPOINTED THAT SALLY DIDN'T MAKE THE TRIP WITH THE KIDS!

IF IT'S ANY CONSOLATION, THE QUEEN WAS EQUALLY DISAPPOINTED!

SO, WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?

YOU DIDN'T ARRANGE THIS MEETING TO YAK ABOUT PROTOCOL!

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FAR FROM IT!

I WANT YOU TO WATCH THE SKIES!

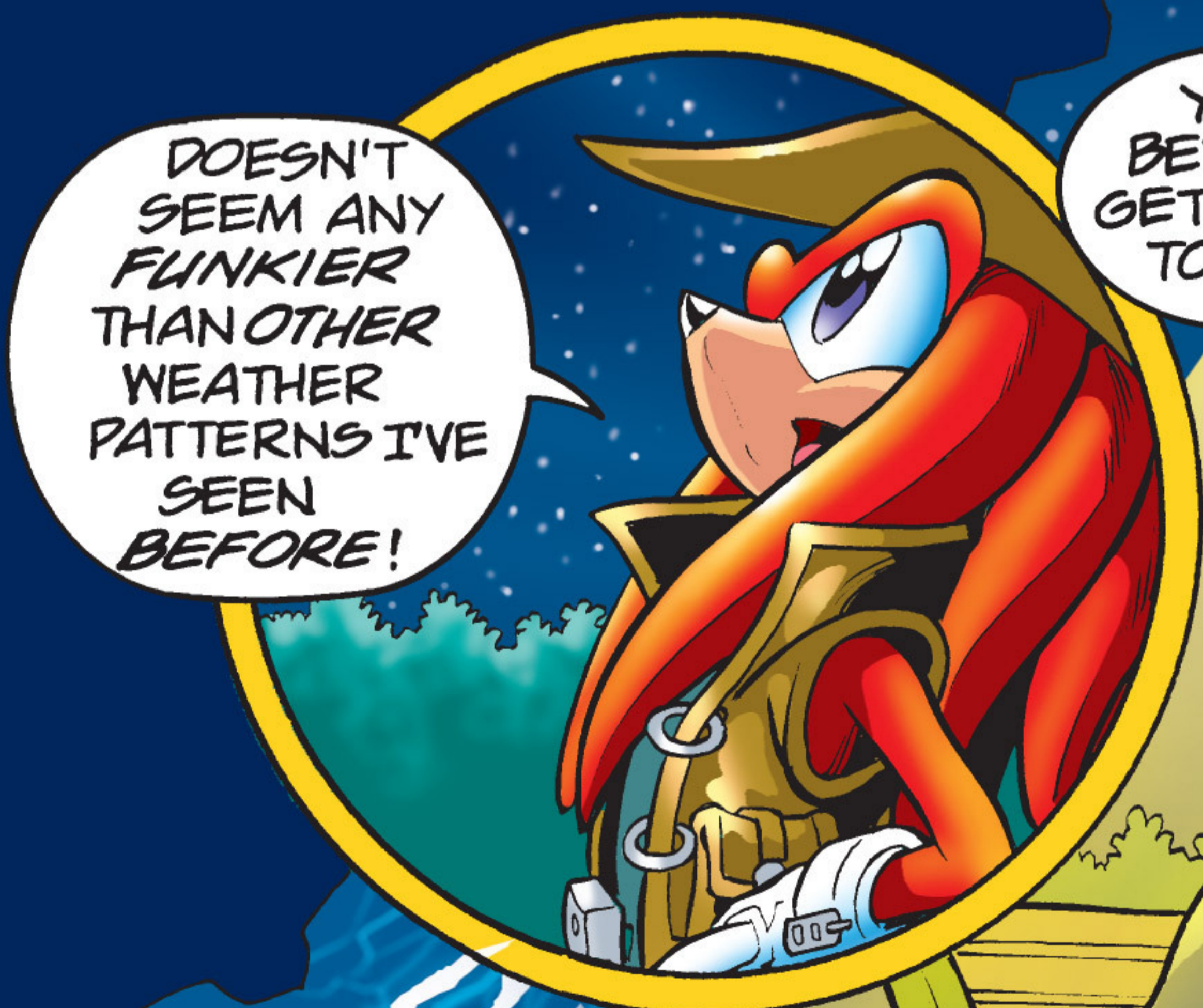
HLIH?!

YOU MEAN YOU DRAGGED ME OUT HERE BECAUSE OF THE WEATHER?

ARE YOU NUTS?!!

I'M QUITE SERIOUS! JUST WATCH!

NOTICE ANYTHING?



DOESN'T SEEM ANY FUNKIER THAN OTHER WEATHER PATTERNS I'VE SEEN BEFORE!

YOU BETTER GET USED TO IT!

I SERIOUSLY DOUBT YOU'LL BE SEEING SUNSHINE ANYTIME SOON!

AFRAID YOU LOST ME!

DID YOU AND COBAR HAVE AN EXPERIMENT GO HAYWIRE?

I WISH IT WERE THAT SIMPLE!

WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING AT--

--MAY JUST BE THE BEGINNING OF THE END!

"THE END OF WHAT?"

I THOUGHT TONIGHT WENT REALLY WELL, HONEY--

--SO, WHY THE FROWN?

I THOUGHT I WAS GOING TO SPEND THE NIGHT OUT!

MY GIRL-FRIENDS GOT TO DO IT AFTER THEIR UNVEILINGS!

I'M NOT THEIR MOTHER!

YOU'RE SO-- SO-- OVER-PROTECTIVE AT TIMES, MOM!

I'M SIXTEEN, MOM--

--YET YOU AND DAD TREAT ME LIKE A KID!

YOU ACT AS IF THAT'S A BAD THING!

YOU ARE OUR BABY, AFTER ALL!

CAN'T HELP IT, LARA SU!

MOMMMM!

--AND YOU DIDN'T HAVE PARENTS WATCHING YOUR EVERY MOVE, EITHER !!!

YES, I DID!

I JUST DIDN'T KNOW IT AT THE TIME!

LIKE THAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE?

DAD WAS ON HIS OWN BY THE TIME HE WAS TEN--



SURE DOES!

WHAT ABOUT THE FACT YOU AND DAD AREN'T EVEN--

LET'S NOT GO THERE, SHALL WE?



"LET'S NOT GO THERE, SHALL WE?"

SEE WHAT I MEAN?

YOU DON'T TAKE ME SERIOUSLY AT ALL!



WAIT'LL YOU'RE A MOTHER SOMEDAY!

THEN WE'LL SEE HOW YOU TREAT YOUR DAUGHTER!

WHAT IF I HAVE BOYS?



DOES IT MATTER?

YESSSSSS!!!

I WOULDN'T BE ON THEIR CASE LIKE YOU ARE ON MINE!

DON'T COUNT ON IT!



ALL YOUR FATHER AND I WANT IS WHAT'S BEST FOR YOU!

DON'T I HAVE A SAY IN THE MATTER?



NO!

BESIDES--

"--WHAT FUN COULD YOU HAVE WITH THE WEATHER GETTING NASTY OUT THERE--?"

YOU'RE NUTS, YOU KNOW THAT?

YOU EXPECT ME TO BELIEVE WHAT YOU SAY BECAUSE OF SOME LIGHTNING?

CERTAINLY NOT!
ACTUALLY, THERE WERE A NUMBER OF FACTORS--

--THE TIDES, ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE, TEMPERATURE, ETC.-- WHEN ALL COMBINED--

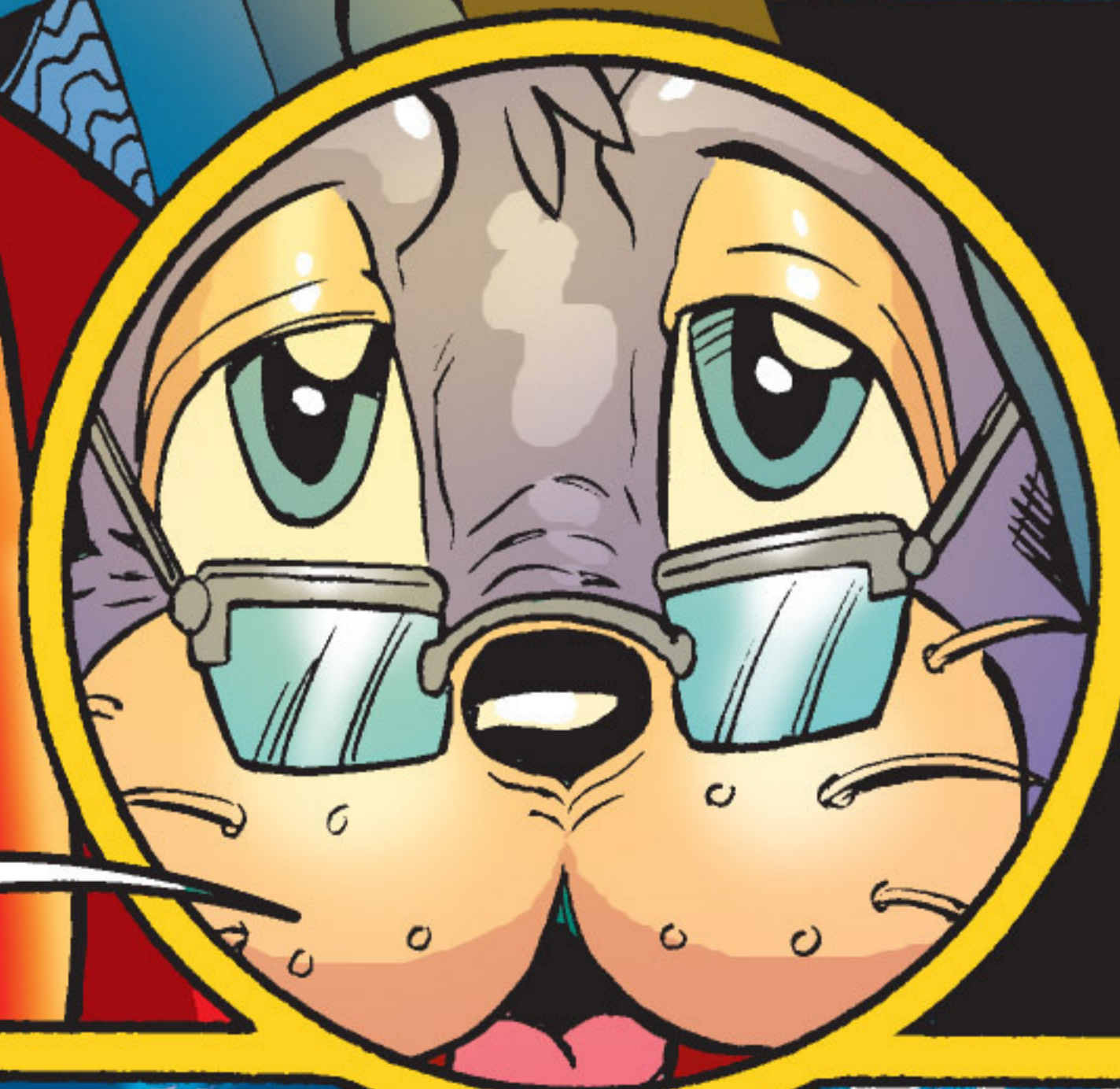
--POINT TO A VERY DISTURBING CONCLUSION!

THERE IS A CHANCE YOU GUYS COULD BE WRONG!

ABSOLUTELY, AND I WISH I WERE!

BUT, GIVEN THE CIRCUMSTANCES--

--CAN ANYONE AFFORD TO TAKE THE CHANCE THAT WE'RE NOT?



HOW LONG HAVE WE GOT?



WITHOUT KEY PIECES OF DATA, WE CAN ONLY MAKE A BEST GUESS!

A GUESS?!!

YOU'RE TELLING ME MOBILUS IS GOING TO A BIG BANG AND THAT'S THE BEST YOU CAN DO?

RUTAN!
SOMEONE'S
HERE!

FOR THE
MOMENT--

HOWEVER,
WE HAVE A
PLAN!

IGNORE
THEM, SALMA!
THEY'LL GO
AWAY!

BUT ISN'T
THAT YOUR
UNCLE?

YOU MAY HAVE MY
ATTENTION!

I'LL SAY!

WE NEED
RESOURCES!

THE KIND ONLY YOUR
PEOPLE AND THE KING
CAN PROVIDE!

NO
PROBLEM
ON MY END,
BUT WHAT
ABOUT--

--THE KING?
JUST LEAVE HIM
TO ME!

BOY, JUST
WAIT'LL MY
MOTHER
HEARS ABOUT
THIS!

TO BE CONTINUED...